

July 19, 1962

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Hotel Aurora
Aurora, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 14, 1962, has been received, and it is a pleasure to know that you read my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was kind of you to afford me the benefit of your observations and comments, and I appreciate your making them available to me.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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J Edgar Hoover
Washington, DC - FBI -

Dear Sir: Just finishing sec. conclusion of your book Masters of deceit Just read Pres Kennedys Pro in courage and Mr Nixons 6 Crisis also you all have very good books. Enjoyed reading every section and contents, I am a great-believer in Teddy Roosevelt he gave my father who was Prof. in Public school in state of Iowa 35 yrs a book for my twin Bro and my self probaly around 1912 at Iowa state teachers Convention I read it several times and always remember 3 of his remarks. Des Moines

- 1 - All aliens talk English as soon as they can learn it
 - 2. and their children go to public schools at once
 - 3 and speak alegiance to flag Every am before school opens up
 - 4 also sing Columbia the gem of the ocean would help now adays.
- and with best regards

Address:

Hotel Aurora
Aurora, Illinois

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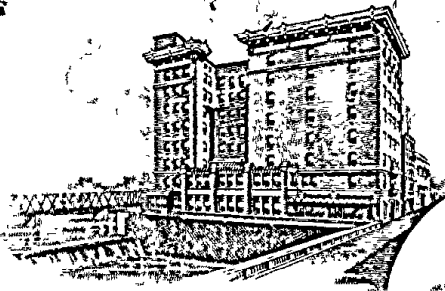
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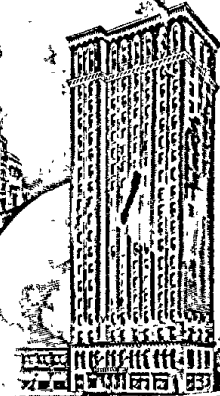
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Written at July 14-62

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C. - FBI -

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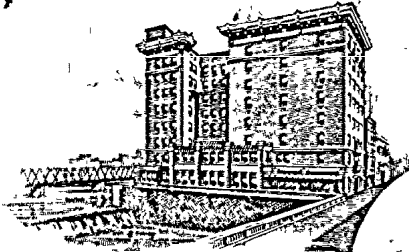
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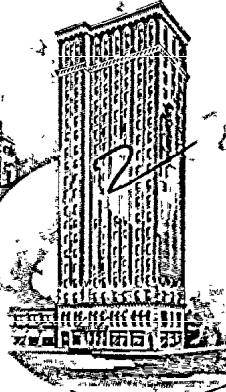
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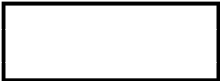
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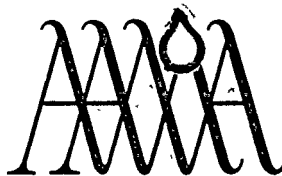
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Executive Secretary
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July 24, 1962

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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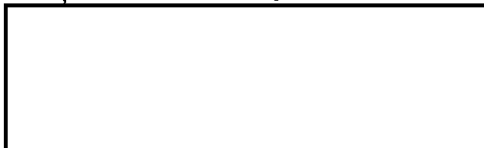
Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf, both of myself and of this organization, I want to express appreciation for your consideration in taking the time to personally autograph six copies of your book, "Masters of Deceit" for various members of our Association.

I can assure you that each of the men whom you have honored in this singular way will cherish this volume as a highly prized addition to their respective libraries and as something they can pass on to their children with special pride.

With very kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE:

7-12, 1962

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 12287-12288. Congressman Lipscomb, (R) California, spoke concerning the request made by the United States Information Agency (USIA) for funds to supply American books and publications to foreign countries. Mr. Lipscomb stated "On scrutinizing the list which was submitted to the committee one runs across a number of amazing items—including a so-called New Frontier bookshelf. The 'bookshelf' consists of eight volumes." He lists the names and authors of the books. Mr. Lipscomb goes on to state "The thousands of volumes being sent overseas include more than just the New Frontier Bookshelf. Included in the assortment of publications are some which are highly commendable, but unfortunately these comprise a very small minority. - - - Again in Indonesia, we sent five copies of a book Masters of Deceit written by a man the USIA lists as John E. Hoover. To us here in America he is better known as J. Edgar Hoover, and we know him as a faithful, dedicated man who has built our FBI into a highly respected and admired organization."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for _____ was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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EX 100

July 30, 1962

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Deputy Sheriff
Post Office Box 266
Socring, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

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READING ROOM

Your letter of July 24, 1962, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 5th Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published a paperback edition. If you are unable to secure copies in your local bookstores, they can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc. The retail price is fifty cents plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

You may also wish to consider my new book, "A Study of Communism," which was written in the hope that it would bring students to a better realization of the dangers posed by the communist menace. It is being published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, and will be released on October 1, 1962.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Of
BROWARD COKER
Sheriff, Highlands County
July 24, 1962

P. O. Box 266
Phone EV 5-8141
Sebring, Florida

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

I would appreciate your advise on how to get inexpensive copies of your book Masters of Deceit. I would like to arrange making it available to our high school students taking the new "Americanism vs. Communism" course here during the next school year.

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[Redacted] Deputy Sheriff

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August 1, 1962

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113 South L Street
Lake Worth, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of July 24th, with enclosure, and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is always encouraging to hear from individuals who are aware of the menace communism poses to our freedoms and who desire to combat this evil.

You may also wish to read my new book, "A Study of Communism," which traces the history of communism since its inception and carefully contrasts American liberty and communist totalitarianism. This book will be published on October 1, 1962, by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

In view of the interest you have expressed, I am enclosing some material relative to the work of our organization.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (3)
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The Story of the FBI
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113 South L St.
Lake Worth, Florida
July 24, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your cordial letter and the enclosures: "Let's Fight Communism Sanely, Internal Security, Bulletin to All Law Enforcement Officials, and shall it be Law or Tyranny." I have carefully read the contents, and I heartily agree with the contents, and I believe and agree with every sentence.

I belong to no organizations whatsoever, but I believe everyone should read "Master's of Deceit, and The F. B. I. Story." I was so stirred by them that I gave my copies to others to read. This is what I meant by the paragraph enclosed in red in my original letter, a copy of which is enclosed.

I did not want to leave the impression I advocated that anyone take the law in their own hands.

I am sure the church is the answer to all problems. Presently I attend the Salvation Army, because it is close by. I can find an answer to every problem in the Bible which I have read throught 26 times (an am finishing it the 27th time now) since 1954.

Following your career since you were appointed director, I have made it a point to read everything in the papers about you and by you, together with books. I was well acquainted with "This Is Your F. B. I." radio series when I worked in an ABC radio affiliate.

After much forethought, I have concluded that no man in all history in governmental work has surpassed your distinguished record, integrity, fairness, ability and the high ethical standards you have established and enforced.

No reply need be sent to this letter.

Very respectfully yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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113 South L St.
Lake Worth, Florida
April 25, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

"The Rightist Crisis in Our Churches" in the April 24 issue of LOOK magazine is misleading. One is led to believe that anti-communist leaders are responsible for stirring up violence and confusion. Slanted magazine articles that further confuse the facts should be unprinted.

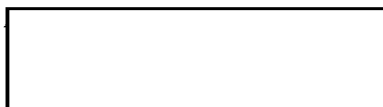
The most the National Council of Churches has done is to censor and castigate those who speak out against Godless Communism (including the Un-American Activities Committee), and promulgates the precept that it presents no internal threat.

How can we defeat Communism, crime and corruption in general if we leave all the responsibility up to the FBI and law enforcement agencies?

No sensible person believes or states the majority of the clergy or laymen are communists. The real peril arises when a few spokesmen use their prestige and high office to demand the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee, openly attack the film "Operation Abolition", and advocate the admission of Red China into the United Nations. This leaves little doubt as to their beliefs and intents.

A person would have to be illiterate to believe zealous anti-communists disseminating the truth demoralize and weaken the churches in their efforts to awaken America. I object to the term "Rightist".

Very truly yours,



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MINISTER OF MUSIC

First Baptist Church

WAYCROSS, GEORGIA

July 30, 1962

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was most gracious and generous of you to send me an autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit." I have heard much of this book but have not seen a copy. All the more, therefore, I am happy to have it. After I have read it I will make it available to any of our members who would like to read it.

Again thanking you for your great service to our country and for your graciousness to me and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Georgia

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cc: [Redacted]

711 Richmond Avenue
 Waycross, Georgia

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The following letter was received recently by the pastor:

Dear Dr. Hawkes:

On behalf of the members of the Boys' Club of Rome Boys' Choir, I would like to express our sincerest appreciation to you, Bob Williams, and the members of your congregation for the warm reception received on June 21st at the First Baptist Church of Waycross.

I value the worship experience with your congregation as the highlight of our Concert Tour.

Please express to your associates, deacons and members our deepest gratitude for their cordial welcome.

Sincerely,
Alex H. Mills
Executive Director

FAMILY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Below is the schedule of service for Family Night, Thursday, August 2:

- 6:30 Supper -- to be served by the W.M.S. Circles
- 7:00 Prayer Service and Church Conference in the Social Hall
Nursery in Nursery "C" Department
- 7:40 Sunday School Workers' Council in the Chapel
Charles Evans R. A.'s in the Chapter Room
David Livingston R. A.'s in the Chapter Room

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER RESERVATIONS

.....please make permanent reservations for my family of
members.

.....please reserveplates for my family for Thursday night.
Signed

Reservation Deadline: Tuesday 5:00 P.M.

Cost: 65c for Adults; 35c for Children

THE MESSENGER First Baptist Church

Waycross, Georgia
Dr. A. Barnum Hawkes
Pastor

Mrs. R. A. Williams Jr.
Educational Director
Mrs. K. O. Bishop
Church Secretary

R. A. Williams, Jr.
Minister of Music
Mrs. Frank Barfield
Financial Secretary

VOL. 16

JULY 26, 1962

NO. 30

A PRAYER

Slow me down, Lord!

Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.
Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.
Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the ever-
lasting hills.

Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music
of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know
the magical, restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations -- of slowing down to
look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few
lines from a good book.

Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and tortoise, that I may
know that the race is not always to the swift -- that there is more
to life than increasing its speed. Let me look upward into the branch-
es of the towering oak and know that it grew great and strong be-
cause it grew slowly and well.

Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the
soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of
my greater destiny.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

(Author Unknown)

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1962

Sunday School — 9:40 A. M.

Morning Worship Service — 11:00 A. M.

PRELUDE — "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" Bach
 THE HOUR OF WORSHIP Chimes
 CALL TO WORSHIP
 *DOXOLOGY
 INVOCATION AND RESPONSE
 HYMN NO. 137 — "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Allen
 SCRIPTURE Mark 9:14-29
 PERIOD OF MEDITATION
 MORNING PRAYER
 RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 HYMN NO. 319 — "Higher Ground" Gabriel
 OFFERTORY PRAYER
 OFFERTORY — "O Lamb of God Most Holy" Telemann
 ANTHEM
 SERMON — "WHY COULDN'T ME?" Pastor
 *INVITATION HYMN NO. 243 — "I Am Coming to the Cross" Fischer
 POSTLUDE — "All Glory Be to God on High" Telemann

Training Union — 7:00 P. M.

Evening Worship Service — 8:00 P. M.

PRELUDE — "O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart" Lerman
 HYMN NO. 144 — "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" Bilhorn
 HYMN NO. 283 — "The Solid Rock" Bradbury
 EVENING PRAYER
 SCRIPTURE Revelation 21:1
 HYMN NO. 429 — "Bring Them In" Ogden
 RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 HYMN NO. 267 — "Just When I Need Him Most" Gabriel
 OFFERTORY PRAYER
 OFFERTORY — "My Jesus, As Thou Wilt" von Weber
 CHORAL WORSHIP
 SERMON — "A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH" Pastor
 INVITATION HYMN NO. 386 — "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Mann
 POSTLUDE — "The Unclouded Day" Alwood

*Congregation Standing



SUNDAY

9:40 Sunday School
 11:00 Morning Worship Service
 6:00 Training Union Planning Meeting
 6:20 Youth Fellowship
 7:00 Training Union
 8:00 Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

7:30 Men's Morning Prayer Group
 7:15 Chapel Choir

TUESDAY

10:30 Churchwide
 3:30 Visitation
 7:00 Day

WEDNESDAY

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

6:30 Family Night (see back page)

FRIDAY

9:30 Primary Choir

ON THE AIR

The Sunday morning service will be broadcast over Radio Station WAYX.

SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended the following in the passing of loved ones: Mr. Lewis A. Massey, father, Mr. James M. Massey, buried in Brunswick; Mrs. L. S. Price, daughter, Miss Lillian Price, buried here; and to Mrs. J. L. Sweat, mother, Mrs. Georgia Matilda Gibson, buried in Folkston.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Monroe Jr. upon the birth of a daughter, "Harriet Virginia", on July 18.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 400
 Training Union 125

The Messenger published weekly by the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 757, Wavcross, Georgia. Second Class Postage Pd. at Waycross, Ga.

BEST WISHES! !

Miss Olivia Burrell and Mr. Robert A. Williams, Jr. were united in marriage on July 23 at the Rose Hill Baptist Church, Columbus, with her father, Dr. A. Judson Burrell, and our pastor officiating. We extend to them our heartiest good wishes and pledge them our prayers as they continue as "A TEAM" on our Church Staff!

IT ISN'T THE CHURCH — IT'S YOU!

If you want to have the kind of a church
 Like the kind of a church you like,
 You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
 And start on a long, long hike.
 You'll only find what you left behind,
 For there's nothing really new.
 It's a knock at yourself when you knock your church;
 It isn't the church — it's you.
 It's really strange sometimes, don't you know,
 That things go as well as they do,
 When we think of the little — the very small mite —
 We add to the work of the few.
 We sit, and stand around, and complain of what's done,
 And do very little but fuss.
 Are we bearing our share of the burdens to bear?
 It isn't the church — it's us.
 So, if you want to have the kind of a church
 Like the kind of a church you like,
 Put off your guile, and put on your best smile,
 And hike, my brother, just hike,
 To the work in hand that has to be done —
 The work of saving a few.
 It isn't the church that is wrong,
 my friend:
 It isn't the church — it's you.
 . . . copied
 FBC — Athens, Ga.

EX 101

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August 2, 1962

[Redacted]

Post Office Box 207
Springfield, Missouri

Dear [Redacted]

REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI
AUG 2 5 47 PM '62

Your letter of July 26th has been received. Your expression of confidence in the work of this Bureau is most encouraging, and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit" is indeed appreciated.

Perhaps you will also wish to read my new book, "A Study of Communism." It will be published on October 1, 1962, by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. It traces the history of communism since its inception and carefully contrasts our liberty and communist totalitarianism.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

- 7-15-62 Statement on Communism
- My Answer to Communism and Crime
- Deadly Duel
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- The Communist Party Line

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
 Federal Bureau Of Investigation,
 Washington 25, D. C. U. S. A.
 Subject- Letter of Appreciation.

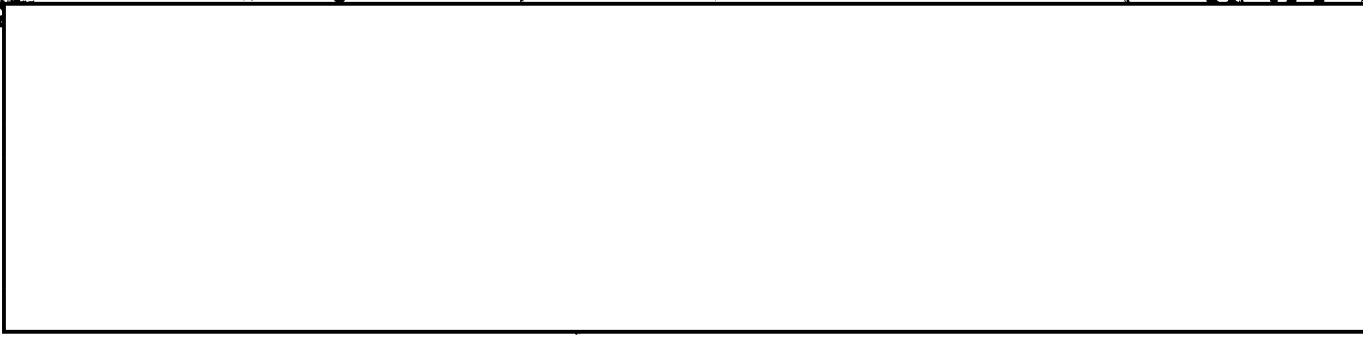
Sir:

I have been reading your book "Masters of Deceit," pointing out to me how the Communist War party employs the tactics of a - (1) feeble minded criminal (2) the psychopathic criminal (3) the professional criminal (4) the occasional criminal, as the accidental criminal, or the the criminal by passion (5) the political criminal. I thank you for being a good American and not practicing Non-Feasance of office. I do not like people not learned in Juris peritus Edgar. Do not let those trained War Horses of any of the seventy two nations of the world give you calculated oral assaults with systemic, corrosive, etc. poisons Edgar.

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Wish you a full measure of success,



Notary Public In & For Greene County,
 P.O. Box No. 207,
 Springfield, Missouri. U. S. A.

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An autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" was sent to correspondent on July 18, 1962, upon the request of Mr. Tolson.

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July 30, 1962

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for the autographed copy of your book which was waiting for me on my return from vacation.

May I assure you that it will indeed be a valued addition to my library.

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Colonel Preston M. Motes
Commanding Officer
New Cumberland General Depot
United States Army
New Cumberland, Pennsylvania

Dear Colonel:

I have received your letter of July 30, 1962, and it was indeed thoughtful of you to write. You may be sure it was a pleasure to autograph the copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," to you.

Your kind offer to visit your installation is appreciated, and I will certainly keep it in mind.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The Director autographed a copy of "Masters of Deceit" on 7-25-62 for correspondent at the request of [redacted] Defense Supply Association, Washington, D. C. It is noted [redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis, and he is personally known to the Director. Colonel Motes is being placed on the Special Correspondents' List. Our files contain no derogatory information concerning Motes and we have had no prior correspondence with him.

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J Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N W
Washington 25, D C

Dear Mr Hoover:

The autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit," has been received and I would like to express to you my sincere appreciation for such a prized possession.

You may recall that it was through [redacted] a friend of mine for many years, that your autographed copy of this outstanding book was obtained. I shall be eternally grateful to you for your kindness and generosity for this most treasured gift.

If you are ever in this area, I would consider it an honor to have you visit this installation which I have the honor to Command. It would, indeed, be a privilege to meet you and to thank you personally for this kindness which you have shown me.

Sincerely,

PRESTON M MOTES
Colonel, QMC
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Pikesville, Box 5744
Baltimore 8, Maryland

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of February 8, 1962, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and my receipt of the Criss Award. My associates and I sincerely hope that our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval.

It was good of you to comment as you did regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am glad it was helpful to you in your study of the communist menace. With respect to the statement you quoted from my book, I am unable to offer any other specific suggestions; however, enclosed is some material containing my views which I hope will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely
- 4-17-61 Internal Security statement
- LEB Introduction 4-1-61
- The Communist Party Line
- Christianity Today series - The Communist Menace

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent or the American Cultural Education for Thinking Adults, which was the title of his enclosure. The enclosure was a historical comparison between democracy and communism and the only reference to the Director was a brief statement concerning "Communist Target--Youth," which reference was favorable to the Bureau. The quotation included in correspondent's letter is contained on pages 311 and 312 of the paperback version of "Masters of Deceit" and was set forth correctly.

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Pikesville, Box 5744,
Baltimore 8, Maryland,
8 February, 1962

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your scholarly endeavor, "Masters of Deceit" and heartily concur with those who selected you as recipient of the Chris award for outstanding service to America. Your faith in the ideals upon which America is based shine all through your journalistic effort to inform the American people. Speaking as just one young American, during a time when faithlessness, weak faith, and even betrayal seem to be carrying the day, it is an inspiration to know there are Americans who will never sell out. I believe that this complete integrity that no evil can ever besmirch, is what will save our Nation, and our Nation will be saved.

I was particularly intrigued by your suggestion on page 311: "Suppose every American spent a little time each day, less than the time demanded by the communists, in studying the Bible and the basic documents of American history, government, and culture? The result would be a new America, vigilant, strong, but ever humble in the service of God."

I believe this is one of the most positive and constructive suggestions I have seen in a long time, pointing the way that our Nation can recapture the spiritual strength that comes from doing right. Can you expand on this suggestion? What kind of courses would you recommend for citizens in Bible study, and what kind of personal study for the servants of the people engaged in government service? I should think that all American public officials, whose purpose in office is to preserve the blessings of liberty, and our God-given rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, should know and exhibit personal loyalty to the ideals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

The enclosed cultural newsletter for those interested in American cultural ideals I hope will stimulate the spiritual "discovery" of America which you have encouraged. As a citizen, I consider the defense of our Nation as "One Nation Under God" more important than any other personal or national consideration, and I thank God for your endeavors towards this end.

Needless to say, my support and my admiration for the Federal Bureau of Investigation continues as you, more than any other government body I know, have been faithful to your charge to seek the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

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Sincerely yours,

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American Cultural Education
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**WHAT DOES AMERICA
MEAN TO YOU?**

Following Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, there was no question that American youth would make personal sacrifices in defense of America. And the endless rows of crosses, scattered across the fields and beaches of Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific still give silent witness to those young Americans who loved Country more than life. But today, twenty years later, various developments indicate that the American people can no longer assume the loyalty of our youth in the defense of our Nation. Certain evidence reveals that our youth have become confused in loyalty, that events are being shaped to actually turn our young people against the spiritual ideals upon which our Nation and culture is based.

I.

The Ideological Challenge

1) During the Korean War, in which about 7,000 Americans were captured and put into Chinese prisoner-of-war camps, 38% of these young Americans, more than one out of every three, gave information to the enemy detrimental to American military security. Major William E. Mayer, an Army psychiatrist and authority on Communist "brainwashing," attributes this remarkable behavior of young Americans in captivity to their weak loyalties, to their love of physical comfort, to their confusion about the purpose for American sacrifice in Korea.

2) "Operation Abolition," a film put out in connection with the House Committee on Un-American Activities investigations in California, relates the mob violence of American college youths against that committee, a lawfully established Congressional investigating body. The testimony of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and San Francisco public officials, attest to the accuracy of this film, that the idealism of American college students was in fact, misdirected against our own form of Constitutional government.

3) Former Harvard President James Bryant Conant indicated recently in his book "Slums and Suburbs" the general problem of Northern cities. In one city with a slum area of over 125,000 - predominately negro - 70% of the boys and girls between the ages of 15-21 are either unemployed or out of school. This situation of discontented negro youth in Northern slums, Dr. Conant calls "social dynamite," requiring immediate national attention. The militant discontent of negro youth has already been well demonstrated by "Freedom Rides" into Mississippi and Maryland, and by the record crime wave in our National Capital, Washington, D.C., where negroes form 54% of the population.

Cultural Loyalty

These cultural developments, in marked contrast to the traditional loyalty of American youth to our cultural ideals, raise the serious question of how much America really means to youths who will give security information to the enemy in time of war, who participate in mob riots against American Constitutional authority, whose life in urban slums leads towards crimes of violence and demonstrations

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against society and the state. The traditional loyalty of our youth to American culture does not have to be systematically destroyed, however. Cultural loyalty can be created and inspired by a serious national study program directed to the question, "What Does America Mean to You?" Selected youths of integrity and basic honesty could be presented with the truth about America, with the facts about their own generation, through a relevant study program bridging the spiritual gap between personal and cultural ideals, between profession and practice, resulting in conduct loyal to American ideals. This program could raise questions such as the following:

What ideals or moral code do you actually take as a guide for your life? How loyal are you to that code? How does one develop spiritual stamina to be faithful to convictions? What men do you seek to emulate? Why? Do you look at yourself realistically, cultivating attitudes resulting in productive, well-balanced maturity? Do you uphold American ideals?

The place of religion in personal character development could be cultivated through a competent and concise Bible study guide such as Halley's Bible Handbook (which meets the evolutionary challenge to fundamental faith in the Bible as the Word of God). Student's could be challenged to develop their own approach towards cultivating an appreciation of Holy Scripture, God's plan for Peace and the Salvation of the human race.

II.

American Constitutional Ideals

"Christian History of the Constitution" by Hall and Montgomery, makes the point that the strength of parliamentary government in Great Britain after 1600 was directly related to the translation of the Bible into common English by Wicliffe, Tyndale, and the King James translators. For when Holy Scripture was made available to the people, and they realized their conduct was not in accord with God's desires, they then endeavored to follow the dictates of scriptural conscience rather than the decrees of the King, the spiritual head of the nation. Seeking to purify themselves of unscriptural customs and culture, these Biblical "Puritans" sought to purify the Church. But when the Church and the King resisted the movement for scriptural reform, this spiritual revolution was inevitably followed by the political revolution led by the parliamentary Puritan, Oliver Cromwell.

One century later the American Puritan, General George Washington, maintained that our nation's happiness rested upon the twin pillars of religion and morality, and that the American people would continue to be blessed by Providence as long as the Constitution and our spiritual unity were preserved. One half century later, in the Civil War, came the test of the Constitutional structure, the preservation of the Union. Abraham Lincoln's great act of emancipation, the abolition of negro slavery, was not his fundamental objective, however, but was the means he took to end secession and save the Constitution. Today in 1961, when racial, political, and spiritual issues are again threatening to divide Americans, imperiling our cultural unity and national survival, our security once more lies in those measures that will preserve spiritual unity and the Constitution. The traditional unity of Americans in time of danger, and the spirit of brotherhood and patriotic self-sacrifice can be found through cultivation of that simple rule of Constitutional conduct exemplified in the lives of Washington and Lincoln, namely that of the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

III.

The Challenge to American Freedom

The basic challenge to American freedom in 1961 lies in the simple fact that faith in, and allegiance to American cultural ideals has been undermined at home, while abroad the power of atheistic materialism has inspired the hearts, minds, and souls of men. The ignorance of the American people of their own idealistic foundations, of the laws of nature and nature's God, has been matched by their ignorance of the pseudo-scientific ideals of America's sworn enemies.

Dr. Fred Schwarz, in "You Can Trust the Communists (to do exactly as they say)" gives a dispassionate and objective analysis of what makes Communism tick. Life magazine, in addition, has recently run an excellent series on the development of world Communism. Both of these endeavors are examples of the type of material needed to construct an accurate cultural comparison of American and Communist ideals, the type of study that should be the backbone of any serious program to give American youth the truth about the challenge Communist ideology now presents Constitutional freedom.

Communist Agrarian Reform

Up to now, Communism has successfully sold itself to intellectuals, youths, and peasants through such emotional appeals as "Peace, bread, and land." With this slogan Nikolai Lenin captured the loyalty of Russian peasants, who had torn down Czarism, and replaced it with Communism. In more recent times, Mao Tse-tung took China and Fidel Castro conquered Cuba with the battle-cry of "agrarian reform." Unfortunately for the landless peasants, neither Mao and Castro, nor Lenin for that matter, intended to fulfill promises of agrarian reform. This is because land, the means of production, according to strict socialist theory, belongs in the hands of the state, not in the hands of homesteading farmers. The Russians, under Joseph Stalin, followed strict socialist theory, and created the collective farm, based on state ownership of the land. Peasants were allowed, however, to own small plots of land. But the real price paid for aligning Russian agriculture with socialist theory was the liquidation of 4 million kulaks, the small farmers who stood in the way of the collectives. The Chinese, on the other hand, took the full plunge into Communism. They abolished all forms of private property on the communal farms. Peasants lost all rights to land, property, and even rights to own children. It is not known how many peasants lost the right to their own lives in the liquidation process to achieve theoretically pure Communism.

But the results of these two theoretical approaches towards agriculture, the socialist and the communist, are known. In Russia, food production continually falls short of goals set by Communist Party planners in Moscow, while in China the commune has failed to keep food supplies abreast of the expanding Chinese population, now in the vicinity of 600 million souls.

National Survival and Scientific Agriculture

The collapse of the Chinese commune has raised serious implications for the future of world Communism. For if theoretically correct Communist agriculture can not produce the goods, producing famines instead of food, what happens if Communism wins the world in twenty years and destroys American family farming? Who then will feed the world? Do the governments and peoples of South America, Asia, and Africa, who believe Communism is the wave of the future, seriously expect to be fed by the Russian and Chinese people, who can't even feed themselves?

National survival requires competent systems of agriculture to feed expanding populations, scientific farming based upon common sense and an objective approach towards facts and theory. Those nations and cultures faced with population increases threatening to wipe out all the hard won gains attained by urban planners, need to discover practical principles of agriculture to guarantee national survival.

What system of agriculture actually produces results, the Russian collective, the Chinese commune, or the American family farm? While reliable figures on Chinese food production are non-existent, enough comparative statistics are available on Russian agriculture, indicating that one farm worker produces enough food to feed 5 other people. In America, on the other hand, in 1860, one farm worker fed 4.5 other people. He fed 5 in 1870, 7 in 1900, 11 in 1940, and in 1960 he fed 25. The Russian farm worker, by this comparison, feeds the same number of people the American farm worker fed in 1870, 5 other people. But in 1960 the American farm worker feeds five times that amount, 25 other people. Consequently Russian agriculture is one-fifth as productive, and nearly a century behind American agriculture.

American Agrarian Reform

This little appreciated record of American farmers and farm workers, that of a five-fold increase in production in one century, forms the backbone of the American free enterprise system, with agriculture supplying the savings for industrialization and the growth of this Nation as the world's leading industrial power. This productive miracle was made possible in 1862 by Abraham Lincoln. Through his approval of the Homestead Act, Lincoln (who was himself owner of 160 acres of rich Iowa farmland) insured that American farmers would not be peasants. They would own the land they tilled. And the Government kept Lincoln's promise of agrarian reform. In the period from 1862-1900 farms and homes were created in the American prairies and frontiers for over 400,000 American families.

But the same year that Lincoln instituted the far reaching land reforms of the Homestead Act, he also signed the Morrill Land Grant College Act that provided a scientific and moral education for American farmers, and their sons and daughters, enabling efficient farmers to stay on the land. Homestead farming, plus scientific agriculture, and the will to work, gave American farmers the know-how, that along with improved machinery and fertilization increased farm productivity 550% in one century.

To foreign visitors from Asia, Africa, and South America, who are not acquainted with American culture, the secret of American farm efficiency is a mystery, one which they at present have little hope of duplicating in their own countries. To Americans, however, our agricultural efficiency is no mystery. It is the practical result of Lincoln's agricultural statesmanship. For our Civil War President created the freeholding agricultural system that has met successfully the challenge of feeding the expanding American population, numbering 31.4 million in 1860 and 179.3 million in 1960. This population explosion of 520% in one century, was met by increasing farm productivity 550% in the same period. And this substantial agricultural achievement occurred while America was changing from a predominantly rural civilization where over half lived on the land, to the present urban society where the 10% who live on the farms feed the 90% who live in cities, the suburbs, and the small towns.

Lincoln based his agricultural revolution on the ideal of freedom, that a man is entitled to maintain the fruits of his honest labor, acquired by the sweat

of his own brow. This right to freedom, to own your own land and home and property, to preserve the savings earned through self-reliance, hard work, honesty, and thrift is the reason why the American family farmers and farm workers lead the world in productive efficiency.

Freedom Versus Slavery

This right to agricultural freedom, the right to own the land you till and the home your family lives in, Communism denies with all means at its command. Communism asserts that the fruits of the farmer's and farm worker's toil belong to the state, not to the men of the soil. Communism would make slaves out of farmers in order to end the sin of owning private property. But Lincoln made free men out of negro slaves in order to end the sin of owning human property. Who is right, Karl Marx and Nikolai Lenin, or Abraham Lincoln? Are the Communists right that agricultural slavery is justified as long as the state owns the land, and not greedy individual farmers?

This is the crucial question facing America in East Berlin, where the Soviet Union has erected a formidable brick, mortar, and barbed wire barrier to prohibit the exodus of East German farmers into Western Germany. No longer can East Germans flee to the freedom of family farming in Western Europe. Instead, they are condemned to the never-ending agricultural servitude of Soviet-style collective farms. Through their East Berlin prison wall, in violation of sworn treaties to preserve free transportation in and out of Berlin, the Russians have made quite clear their intent to "Stalinize" the East German kulaks today. Tomorrow it will be the turn for West German small farmers, and at some time in the not too distant future, the American family farmers.

Berlin in 1961 confronts all free men with a moral choice - freedom versus slavery - the right of free men and free farmers to own the land on which they labor, and the homes in which they live, versus the right of governments to enslave farmers and all free men in the name, and for the sake, of the socialist state.

IV.

Truth, Dogma, and American Youth

One century ago, in 1861, with the attack upon American freedom at Fort Sumter, the issue was joined between Union versus secession. United, the North responded to Lincoln's call to defend the American Constitution, accepting the carnage of civil war, in which over 365,000 Union soldiers paid the supreme price. These Yankee lives, given in battle, preserved the Revolution started by Yankee farmers and townspeople in 1776 at Concord and Lexington, and saved the nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. But the physical shock of combat itself, did not reveal the basic moral issue of the Civil War. To face up to this moral question, Lincoln called the nation to the task of personal honesty, soul searching, and truth seeking in November 1862, one month before he issued his Emancipation Proclamation that set the negroes free.

"The dogmas of the quiet past, are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew, and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves, and then we shall save our country.

"Fellow-citizens, we cannot escape history. We of this Congress and this administration will be remembered in spite of ourselves... The fiery

trial through which we pass, will light us down, in honor or dishonor, to the latest generation. We - even we here - hold the power, and bear the responsibility. In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free - honorable alike in what we give, and what we preserve. We shall nobly save, or meanly lose, the last best, hope of earth. - Other means may succeed; this could not fail. The way is plain, peaceful, generous, just - a way which, if followed, the world will forever applaud, and God must forever bless."

When given statesmen, and inspired leadership, Americans have always risen to the occasion. This they did when inspired by Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War. And this they did when urged on by General George Washington at Valley Forge. But what happened to American youth in Korea? Did American soldiers "bug-out" in combat and in the Chinese prisoner-of-war camps because they were convinced the American cause was no longer righteous, blessed by God, and worth dying for? And what about the college students in San Francisco, rioting against the Constitutionally authorized House Committee on Un-American Activities? Did they hope to achieve what the Confederate armies could not do, dismember the Constitution of the United States of America? And what about the modern American negro in college? Does he think that record negro crime rates, mob riots, and abolition of the Constitutional rights of Northern whites by negro racial extremists is the proper way to show appreciation for his freedom, purchased one century ago by the lives of 365,000 Northern Yankees, and by the assassination of his "Great Emancipator?"

Are modern Americans in college ingrates or are they just ignoramuses? Have they turned their backs upon the American ideal of God-given equality for all men, or does their conduct indicate their colossal ignorance of the self-evident truth that America was established by spiritual patriots? Most Americans, when confronted with a real moral choice, do not desire to be considered traitors to their forefathers, nor do they wish to be classed with the ignorant, the stupid, and the Godless. Instead, when put to the test, most Americans will gladly place their own lives, fortunes, and sacred honor in the balance to stand with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. It is for these individuals, who do not mind paying the price for being an American, that the following bibliography is offered. It is hoped that this suggested study will enable young Americans to separate dogmas and doctrine from eternal self-evident truth, that this generation of Americans may go forward to achieve the destiny for which our Nation was created. God save America!

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ANNUNCIATION RECTORY
 3200 THIRTY-NINTH STREET, N. W.
 WASHINGTON 16, D. C.

August 8, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your "Masters of Deceit." As all of us know atheistic communism is the arch enemy of our civilization. However, it is works like yours which make us realize to what extent the perpetrators of the international conspiracy will go to achieve their goal of world domination.

When I have finished your book I shall pass it on to as many of my friends as possible so that they too may become more cognizant of what is really happening.

It is indeed kind of you to have remembered me during my illness.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Mr. H. A. Vetter
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1118 Eighth Street
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Dear Mr. Vetter:

I have received your letter of August 1st and appreciate your interest in writing me.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to inform me of your program to help combat communism, and I am certainly glad to know of the distribution of my book to the high school students in Woodward County. It is essential that our young people, who will soon be the leaders of this great Nation, be aware of the serious challenge communism poses for their future.

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In view of your interest in "Masters of Deceit," I am enclosing a release of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., concerning my new book, "A Study of Communism."

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Attention SAC: You should immediately check your indices and make discreet inquiry through established sources for background information regarding Vetter for the Bureau's guidance.

Under no circumstances should your inquiry come to Vetter's attention, and the results of your check should reach the Bureau no later than 8-13-62.

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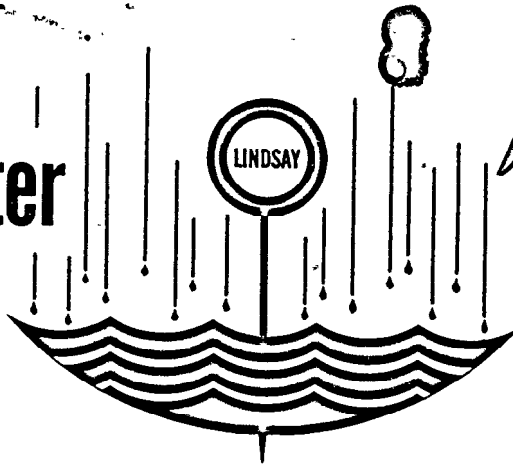
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Lindsay Soft Water

WOODWARD, OKLA.

C. H. BRECHLIN, Franchised Dealer



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Dir., FBI
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Early in June, I wrote you a letter inquiring about your "Masters of Deceit."

You will be interested to know that, working through a group of our civic clubs here in Woodward an order for twelve hundred copies of the book have been ordered. When they are received they will be distributed to all the High School students of this county, free to each student.

When I read your book, I was much impressed with it. The chapter on "What Can You Do" interested me so much that I went to work at once to see what I could do. The sale of these books was the result.

A printer in the community is supplying us with enough copies of the sheet "What you can do to fight Communism" to put up in each business house window in the county. So you see, we are doing a little to "fight Communism."

The week before school starts we are preparing a campaign in which the newspapers of the community will prepare the citizens for the effort. In this way nearly everybody in Woodward County will become aware of the struggle we are making.

Maybe all of this will help. I'm certainly glad I have been able to do this much.

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Yours very sincerely,

15 AUG 1962

H. A. Vetter
H. A. Vetter

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LINDSAY SOFT WATER . . . RIGHT AS RAIN!

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2 Sachem Road
Greenwich, Connecticut

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 2nd has been received and you may be sure it was a pleasure to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for you. Thank you for your kind remarks about the FBI and my administration of its affairs. We hope our endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

Since this Bureau was designated as the civilian intelligence agency primarily responsible for protecting the Nation's internal security pursuant to Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939, there have been many prosecutions of Communist Party members under provisions of the Smith Act and The Internal Security Act of 1950. We have consistently discharged our responsibilities as defined by Executive Orders and Congressional enactments. Laws concerning internal security are under consideration in Congress and the application of the existing statutes is under consideration in the Federal courts.

You may be interested in knowing that based on evidence developed and witnesses supplied by the FBI, a twelve-count indictment was returned on December 1, 1961, charging the Communist Party, U. S. A., as an organization, with failure to register under The Internal Security Act of 1950. Two Communist Party functionaries have also been indicted in this regard. In addition, the Attorney General filed petitions with the Subversive Activities Control Board on May 31, 1962, requesting that ten members of the National Committee of the Communist Party be ordered to register as members of the Party. I want to assure you this Bureau will continue to handle its responsibilities in the internal security field with the same dispatch and thoroughness that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Enclosed is some literature I thought would be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4) NOTE AND ENCLOSURES NEXT PAGE

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Enclosures (4)

Director's Statement on Communism, July 15, 1962
My Answer to Communism and Crime
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

NOTE: Bufiles indicate the Director autographed a book for correspondent as requested by [REDACTED] of The Defense Supply Association. [REDACTED] is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis. [REDACTED] cannot be identified in Bufiles. We have had cordial correspondence with correspondent and have furnished him publications concerning communism in the past. He is a retired Consulting Engineer. Our last outgoing was 5-6-60 responding to his letter of 4-25-60 thanking the Director for the tour he took during which he was fingerprinted. His questions relative to the Smith Act and passports are very complex. There has been some additional legislation and the Supreme Court's decision concerning the registration of the Communist Party under The Internal Security Act of 1950 also is pertinent to the reply. Ultimately, those who register as they are now required to do will not be eligible for passports pursuant to this Act. However, this is still in the courts. It is felt that a general reply is appropriate.

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[Redacted]
2 Sachem Road
Greenwich, Connecticut

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Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

August 2, 1962 *Jan*

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

5/12/75

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Burns

My daughter, [Redacted] of Alexandria, Va. has just sent me a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" and tells me that this copy, which you have very kindly autographed, was procured through the courtesy of a mutual friend, [Redacted]. I greatly appreciate having this copy of your book, which I shall read with great interest.

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You may possibly recall that we have had some correspondence a couple of years back regarding my concern caused by Supreme Court action in freeing convicted Communists on the technical meaning of the word "advocate" in the Smith Act and also by the Court upsetting regulations which permitted hundreds of Communists to travel under the protection of United States passports. I wrote to my Senators and Congressmen on these matters but I have no information that these holes have been plugged up. Can you advise me?

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I have the greatest admiration for all you have done in setting up, developing and operating the F.B.I. In my opinion it is one of the most outstanding departments of our government and it is a great satisfaction that the nation has this powerful protection against our enemies.

About a year ago, while visiting my daughter in Alexandria, I called upon you but unfortunately you were out of town. But your office extended the courtesy of assigning one of your staff to take me all through the department and I was greatly impressed by the quality and extent of its facilities. At my request he took my finger prints and identified me in less than a half hour.

Again my thanks for your kindness in autographing this copy of your book for me. All good wishes.

Sincerely yours, *th*

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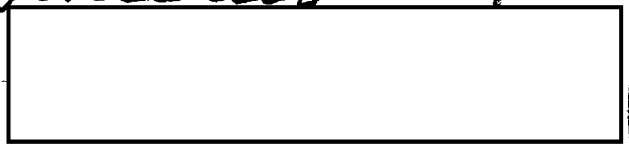
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MASTERS OF DECEIT

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing you to thank you for sending me an autograph of yours and your book, Masters of Deceit. I like the book very much. Thank you again.

Sincerely, 7



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*Thank you letter
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CMR Box 4949
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 6th has been received, and it was a pleasure to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Although I would like to be of service, as a matter of policy, I am unable to recommend reading materials other than those prepared by representatives of this Bureau or me. I am, however, referring a copy of your communication to the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and to the Commissioner, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C. You may also be able to find publications on these subjects at your public library.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism I trust will be of interest to you. Perhaps you will also wish to obtain my book, "A Study of Communism," which will be released by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, on October 1st of this year. It is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)
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Enclosures (5)
Statement on Communism - NBC - 7-15-62
Communist Party, USA
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Expose of Soviet Espionage
One Nation's Response to Communism

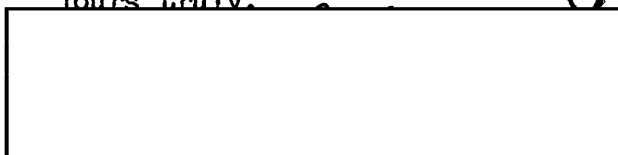
NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
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Commissioner, Office of Education by form. It has been determined
that GPO has price lists on documents dealing with American History
and Government.

Maxwell A.F.B. Ala.
Aug. 6, 1962

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dear Freinds:

In reference to Mr. J. Edger Hoover's book Masters of Deceit, at the bottom of page 311 & the top of page 312 he mentions that every American should spend a little time each day in studying the basic documents of American history, government, and culture. Would it be possible for you to send me a list of suggested reading along these lines? I feel that I know too little about American history and government. I would appreciate any information you could furnish me with as to suggested reading.

Yours truly,



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Maxwell A.F.B., Ala.

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2526 State Street
Granite City, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 13, 1962, has been received, and I am glad to know you found the material in my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest.

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our country and who desire to prepare themselves and others to meet the atheistic challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

In accordance with your request, enclosed is some literature I hope will be of assistance to you. For your information, my new book, "A Study of Communism," will be released by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., on October 1st, and it is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)
God and Country or Communism?
Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

2526 State Street
Granite City, Illinois
August 13, 1962

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Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago, excerpts from your "Masters in Deceit" appeared in our local newspaper, The St. Louis Globe--Democrat. I read from them with great concern and alarm. One of my greatest concerns is that these "Masters in Deceit" (Communists) are promulgators of a Godless philosophy, which, if successful, could convert the "Free World", of which the United States is still a part, into a "Godless Planet".

I'm also concerned that prayers have been taken out of our public schools by the somewhat recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court by their new interpretation of our Constitution---stating that "freedom of religion" also means "freedom from religion".

My convictions are quite strong that ALL AMERICA and her very existence is of course threatened by moral decay, but is in much greater danger of spiritual indifference and even decadence at the hands of "World Conquering Communists" and Godless forces which are

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even this ~~Q~~ry hour attempting to wea~~Q~~ and even
destroy the great American, spiritual standards and
principles upon which this great nation of ours was
founded.

Would it be possible for you of some of your able
assistants to advise me as to what avenues are avail-
able to Sunday School Classes and other individual
Americans who wish to help alert other "spiritual
freedom lovers" and join the conflict against these
"lurking monsters" who are seemingly about to con-
sume our very own sustaining pillars of individual
and spiritual liberties---which we have enjoyed for
these hundreds of years.

Your very best counsel and advise will certainly
be appreciated. Thank you kindly.

Very sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

2526 State Street
Granite City, Illinois

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
AUG 13 1962

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URGENT 8-13-62 6-18 PM CST DG
TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION CRIME RECORDS
FROM SAC OKLAHOMA CITY 1P

H. A. VETTER. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBULET AUGUST EIGHT LAST TO MR. VETTER, INFORMING HIM RE HIS INTEREST IN QUOTE MASTERS OF DECEIT UNQUOTE AND INSTRUCTING INDICES CHECK AND INFORMATION THROUGH DISCREET INQUIRY RE BACKGROUND VETTER.

VETTER IS RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER, FORMERLY TAUGHT MATHEMATICS. RESIDED IN KANSAS UNTIL ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE. DESCRIBED AS INTERESTED IN LOCAL POLITICS AND STRONG DEMOCRAT. IS KNOWN TO SHERIFF-S OFFICE, WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA, AND CONSIDERED GOOD AMERICAN. SHERIFF-S OFFICE, WOODWARD, STATES HE HAS STRONG FEELINGS AGAINST COMMUNISM. REPORTEDLY OWNS OWN HOME AT WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA.

HE IS DESCRIBED AS FINE LOYAL AMERICAN BY AN OFFICER WHO FOMMERLY WAS TENANT OF VETTER. INFORMATION OBTAINED REFLECTS NOTHING DEROGATORY RE VETTER AND INDICES CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

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PLS HOLD AFTER ACK HAVE ONE FILE YOU OK

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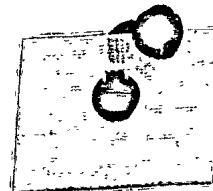
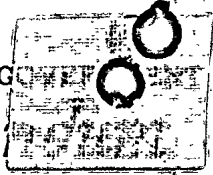
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum



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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-17-62

FROM : M. Sullivan

SUBJECT: H. A. VETTER
LINDSAY SOFT WATER
WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

Kansas

M. Sullivan

In June of this year, the captioned individual wrote the Director inquiring about "Masters of Deceit," and by letter of 6-18-62 he was furnished reprint material on communism and advised that "Masters of Deceit" could be purchased at reduced prices in quantity from the publisher. A letter to the Director from Vetter dated 8-1-62 pointed out that he was much impressed with the Director's new book and went to work at once to see what he could do about fighting communism. As a result, working through civic groups in Woodward, an order has been placed for 1,200 copies of the book which will be distributed free to all the high school students in the county in which Woodward is situated. This letter was acknowledged 8-8-62 and the field was instructed to check Vetter out so that consideration could be given to adding him to the list of those who are to receive a complimentary copy of the Director's new book, along with his personal card;

SAC, Oklahoma City has advised that Vetter is a retired school teacher who formerly taught mathematics. He is about 70 years of age and resided in Kansas until about 5 years ago. No information of a derogatory nature was developed regarding Vetter, who reportedly owns his own home in Woodward, is considered a good American with strong feelings against communism, and is said to be interested in local politics and a strong Democrat.

RECOMMENDATION:

That in view of Vetter's highly commendable work in connection with the distribution of 1,200 copies of "Masters of Deceit" to high school students, he be added to the list of those persons who will receive complimentary copies of the Director's new book, "A Study of Communism," along with his personal card.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

Added to Books List 8/20/62 mem

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CRIME RESEARCH

FBI

Date: 8-8-62

Transmit the following in _____
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Via Airtel _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

VALINDA, CALIFORNIA

RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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Enclosed you will find:

- Two copies of self-explanatory communication from captioned individual.
- One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
- One copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.
- Other:

Take following action:

- Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual and/or organization. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
- Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later than 8-13-62.
- Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than

Other: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Your inquiry should also determine whether correspondent belongs to any

organization it being noted that Congressman Rousselot is a professed member of the John Birch Society.

See NOTE next page

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Follow-up made for 8-13-62

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Airtel to Los Angeles

NOTE: Form in-absence sent, no yellow or abstract prepared. Congressman John H. Rousselot (Republican, California) is an open and professed member of the John Birch Society. We have handled inquiries from him but have been cautious in our dealings with him. He made several attempts to determine the Director's or the Bureau's thoughts on the John Birch Society and was consistently advised that the FBI could not give him advice either officially or unofficially concerning that matter. It is believed that before any decision can be made concerning correspondent's request her background should be obtained. [REDACTED] is assigned to the Administrative Division.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

August 2, 1962
885 Helmsdale Ave
Valinda, Calif.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

John H. Rousselot* arranged a tour of the F.B.I for us on our son's 11th birthday this July 12th. A [redacted] was our guide. We were so pleased with his courtesy and his intelligent presentation of facts as well as his patience with our son's questions that we felt it should come to your personal attention.

There is however another reason for this letter. We feel that all conservative Americans, all Americans in fact should be familiar with your book 'Masters of Deceit'. We have purchased and given away many copies of this book. Now we would like to have some personal match folders made up. No advertising, simply the american eagle on the front with the statement "Read J. Edgar Hoover's masters of deceit". Naturally we would NOT do so without your permission.

We are so grateful that our country has a man like you in the position you hold. We also hold in high regard Dan Smoot, who was once a member of your staff.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature box]

885 Helmsdale Ave.
Valinda, Calif.

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* CONGRESSMAN (R-CAL.)

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Date: 8/10/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES, (94-1024)
RE: [redacted] *de,*
Valinda, California.
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 8/13/62

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 8/8/62.

No information identifiable Los Angeles files with [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office checks negative. No record Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles. No record Credit Bureau of Covina, local credit bureau covering Valinda, California. *Masters of Deceit*

[redacted] Southern California Edison Company, Covina office, advised [redacted] has resided 885 North Helmsdale Avenue, Valinda, California for over two years and in view of this, application reflecting employment and background information has been destroyed.

All above investigation conducted 8/10/62.

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August 14, 1962

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[Redacted]
885 Helmsdale Avenue
Valinda, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 2nd has been called to my attention, and it is a pleasure to have your comments concerning your tour of FBI Headquarters. Thank you for your kind statements and you may be sure [Redacted] also appreciates your generous remarks.

Although it is good of you to want to publicize "Masters of Deceit," as a matter of policy, I must decline permission to use the legend you mentioned on your match folders. I trust you will understand my position.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memorandum of same date, captioned [Redacted] 885 Helmsdale Avenue, Valinda, California.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-14-62

FROM : *DM*
DM D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT:
885 HELMSDALE AVENUE
VALINDA, CALIFORNIA

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Correspondent states she is grateful that our country has a man like the Director in his position and they also hold in high regard Dan Smoot.

RESULTS OF FIELD CHECK:

An in-absence reply was sent correspondent 8-8-62 after it was determined she could not be identified in Bufiles. A field check by the Los Angeles Office developed no information relative to correspondent or her husband from the usual public sources.

OBSERVATION:

Although the Los Angeles Office developed no pertinent information, correspondent's reference to Congressman Rousselot and to Dan Smoot would indicate she is an extreme conservative. Since Congressman Rousselot has openly professed his membership in the John Birch Society, correspondent could very well also be a member of that group. It is not believed the Director should allow this type of publicity for "Masters of Deceit" in view of the above.

Enclosure

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EX-116

SENT DIRECTOR FOR APPROVAL
8-15-62

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RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be forwarded to correspondent declining authorization to place this legend on her match book covers.

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REC-15 62-104277-2805

X-102

August 22, 1962

[Redacted]
16310 Venus Drive
Westminster, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 14, 1962, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. I know he would want me to write and thank you for your very kind sentiments and gracious comments.

Mr. Hoover will be glad to learn of your interest in his book, "Masters of Deceit," and you may be sure your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return. For your information, his new book, "A Study of Communism," will be released by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., on October 1st, and it is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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- Enclosures (5) 10 14 15 25
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- An Army of Free Men
- Do You Really Understand Communism?
- Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen
- Statement on Communism - (7-15-62)

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August 15 1962

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144-45 - 35th Ave
Flushing New York

J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I. , Dept of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read your book "Masters of Deceit. It is a frightening detailed description of the Red Power in the United States of America.

I hope it will become a school text book for higher educational students. It is part of our history a sad & dirty part, of American selling their birth right for a pie - in the sky idea.

My hope & prayers are that we will always have a man of your moral convictions guiding our unknown soldiers in their battle against this soul-crushing idea.

I hope you will live to see the day of victory - God be with you

Respectfully

[Redacted]

144-45 - 35th Ave
Flushing New York

P. S. I hope we will soon be able to read your second book.

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F. B. I.

AUG 16 1962

DIRECTOR

NOTE: CONTINUED:

In view of correspondent's remarks concerning the policies of appointed and elected officials, it is felt an in-absence reply is appropriate in this instance.

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August 14, 1962

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I hope that God blesses you with a very long life. You are needed by the people of the United States. May he permit both of us to see the tide turn against the godless.

Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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D. Matthews


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August 20, 1962

[Redacted]

144-45 35th Avenue
Flushing, New York

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of August 15th and the kind sentiments you expressed as well as your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," are indeed appreciated.

You may wish to know that my new book, "A Study of Communism," will be published October 1, 1962, by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Enclosed is a release made by the publisher giving further details concerning this book, in addition to some literature I trust you will find to be of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Statement on Communism (7-15-62)
Release From Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

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August 23, 1962

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EX-116

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Post Office Drawer 520
Robertsdale, Alabama

Dear [redacted]

REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI
AUG 29 11 12 AM '62

I have received your letter of August 18th and I want to thank you for your generous comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was written with the hope that it would help its readers to gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities.

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our country and who desire to prepare themselves and others to meet the atheistic challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if our people are to effectively resist its eroding influence. It is a pleasure to forward to you, under separate cover, literature on communism which I trust will be of assistance to you.

Perhaps you will also wish to obtain my new book, "A Study of Communism," which will be released by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., on October 1st of this year. It is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. Engelmeier (Sent Direct) *sent 8/24/62*
- USC Material
- 1 copy of Statement of Communism (NBC 7-15-62)
- 1 copy of Deadly Duel
- 1 copy of Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
- 1 copy of Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- 1 copy of Communist Party Line

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CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE DEACONS

MRS. LOUISE ROBERTS
SECRETARY AND CLERK

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First Baptist Church

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BILL MURFIN, PASTOR
OFFICE WI 7-2232 POST OFFICE DRAWER 520 HOME WI 7-4375
ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA

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August 18, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed the reading of your "most excellent" book, MASTERS OF DECEIT. Even though I regret that it has taken me this long to get to it, I wanted to write and say "thank you" for having written on the vital subject of Communism in America.

I am preaching a series of sermons on the subject to my own congregation, passing to them some of the same information contained in your book. I feel that ministers can do a great deal to inform people as to the communist menace. I surely want to do my part along this line.

I have written to the House Un-American Activities Committee for other factual information that I may use in my study of the subject. If your department has any printed material on the matter that may be used for further study, I would like to request it from you.

If there is ever anything that I can personally do, either as a citizen, or as a minister, I would be more than happy to do it for our nation.

Many thanks once again for your helpful and inspiring book. It is one of the finest that I have ever read on any subject. On the matter of Communism in America, I feel that it "stands alone" as the very best obtainable.

May God bless you in your efforts to keep our nation free.

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CORRESPONDENCE



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE:

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

APPENDIX

Pages A6160-A6161. Congressman Lipscomb, (R) California, extended his remarks to include an essay entitled "The Advantages of the American Free Enterprise System Over Communism" written by Karen Bledsoe of Glendora, California. Miss Bledsoe set forth a list of reference material she used in preparing her essay which included "Hoover, Edgar J., Masters of Deceit, New York, Pocket Books, Inc., 1958."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for _____ was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

Original filed in:

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REC-60

62-104277-2808

[Redacted]

309 L Street, Southwest
Quincy, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 9th, with enclosures, was brought to Mr. Hoover's attention when he returned to the city.

In response to your request, he has autographed your copy of "Masters of Deceit" for you, and it is being forwarded under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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AUG 27 1962
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NOTE: In-absence letter sent correspondent on 8-9-62 advising her that the Director's absence from the city precluded autographing the book in time to be used in the auction. Bufiles contain no other references to her or her Club and nothing identifiable with the Grant County Republican Club. The stamps provided by correspondent are being utilized in returning her book.

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Quincy, Wash
August 9, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

Sunday August 19, the Grant County Republican Club is having their Annual picnic in the city park at Ephrata, Wash.

Among other things on our Agenda we have planned an auction to raise money to help our Republican candidates. I am enclosing your book "Masters of Deceit" which I would appreciate having you Autograph for use in the auction.

If this is against your policy I would appreciate your Autograph for myself. I am sending stamps to cover the return postage.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

Secretary Quincy Republican Club
Quincy, Wash.
(309 L. St. S. W.)

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Quincy Wash
August 9, 1966

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

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Thank you very much for your help.

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Secretary Quincy Republican Club
Quincy, Wash. 7 AUG 13 1966
(309 L. St. S.W.)
CORRESPONDENCE

ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Miss Gandy	

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/27/62

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (80-637)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
VISUAL-AUDIO PRESENTATION BY
AIR FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

*Copy
Cincinnati*

R. J. Smith

Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 6/22/62.

On 8/20/62, [redacted] USAF, Assistant For Security, Inspector General, AF Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, advised that his project concerning "Masters of Deceit" has not been completed but is progressing. He stated that before completing the Visual-Audio Presentation of the book he desires to read the new book by the Director concerning Communism so that he may give consideration to incorporating information contained therein in such a presentation.

[redacted] stated that he has been ordered to Europe on an inspection of AFLC bases and does not contemplate returning to the United States until the latter part of September, 1962, at which time he will be available and eager to travel to Washington, D.C. for consultation with a Bureau official concerning captioned matter.

Cincinnati will contact [redacted] upon his return to the United States in September, 1962, and will arrange for a conference concerning the above-entitled matter.

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September 6, 1962

[Redacted]

Post Office Box 423
Middletown, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

Your communication was received on September 4th and your kind comments regarding "Masters of Deceit" are appreciated.

In view of your interest, I might mention that I have written a new book, "A Study of Communism," which will be released by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., on October 1st of this year, which is a comprehensive study of the development of communism throughout the world.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)
Bulwarks of Liberty
The Courage of Free Men
The Faith To Be Free

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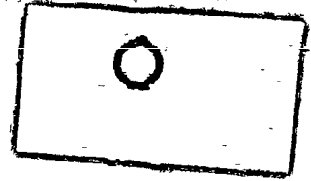
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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House Document No. 96
86TH Congress, 1ST Session

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

of the public weal against invasions of the others, has been evinced by experiments ancient and modern: some of them in our country and under our own eyes.—To preserve them must be as necessary as to institute them. If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the constitution designates:—But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil, any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of

"The truth will make you free"

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked, where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? and let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.

It is substantially true, that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. The rule, indeed, extends with more or less force to every species of free government. Who that is a sincere friend to it can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?

Thank you for mentioning "Masters of Deceit" I am sure you are of the Spirit of George Washington.

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ENCLOSURE

September 6, 1962

EX - 115

REC-47

6-104277-2811

[Redacted]

1621 East Thackery Avenue
West Covina, California

Dear [Redacted]

[Redacted]

I have received your letter of September 1st and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is always encouraging to hear from individuals who are aware of the menace communism poses to our freedoms and who desire to combat this evil.

Communism continues to be a great threat to the future of this Nation. The Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

The subversive, whether he be communist or fascist, knows well the value of fully exploiting such controversial subjects as civil rights, academic freedom and so-called peace issues. We must guard against being duped into irrational attacks on democratic institutions and officials of government. We should never hesitate when fully informed that these influences threaten to voice our convictions with courage. This opposition must be careful, constructive and positive and it must be kept within the due process of law.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
The Courage Of Free Men
"The Faith To Be Free"
Deadly Duel

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

TRUE COPY

September 1, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently finished reading your enlightening book, "Masters of Deceit," which outlines so clearly the communist conspiracy and its danger to our country and I am doing all I can to educate myself further on the subject.

However, lately there seems to be a trend in the press and among various people to emphasize the threat of a current renewal of fascism in our country. They seem to be playing this threat up and playing down the communist threat.

Do you feel that there is definite evidence upon which these fears of fascist revival might be based? I will appreciate your help on this question.

[Redacted]
1621 E. Thackery Avenue
West Covina, California

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September 7, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

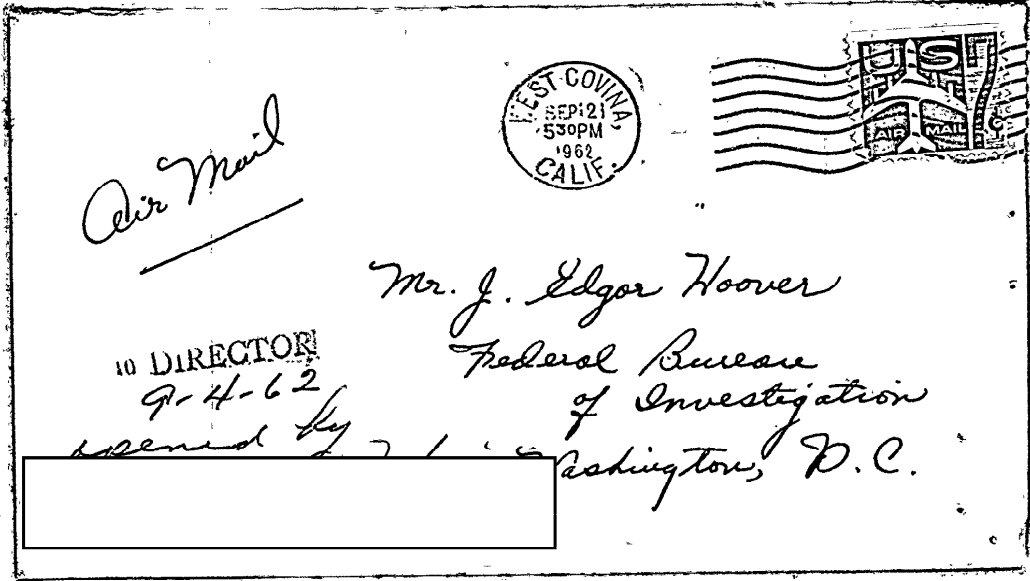
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1621 E. Thackeray Avenue
West Covina, California

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CORRESPONDENCE

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
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- Miss Gandy

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JM REC-38 62-104277-2812

September 10, 1962

EX-103

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[Redacted]
4605 Camden Avenue.
Pennsauken, New Jersey.

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 6th has been received, and the motives prompting your contacting this Bureau are appreciated.

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our country and who desire to prepare themselves and others to meet the atheistic challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

I am glad you have read my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I want to thank you for your kind comment concerning it. I have also written another book entitled "A Study of Communism," which will be released by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, on October 1st of this year. It is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world and is designed for the general reader as well as for high school and college students.

Enclosed are publications available for distribution by the FBI on the subject of communism, and included in the data forwarded are items which furnish my suggestions as to how all of us can combat the subversive forces in our country today.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures

NBC Statement on Communism, 7-15-62
Deadly Duel
Communism---Slavery of Mind and Spirit
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

4605 Camden Avenue
Pennsauken, New Jersey
September 6, 1962

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a second-year law student at Rutgers, South Jersey,
and will be teaching a course on Communism this semester at one
of the local night schools.

In preparing for this course, I have read your Masters of
Deceit. I congratulate you on this admirable and necessary
message to the people of the United States.

Your book and others have awakened me to the great need
for positive work against Communism.

So, at the risk of appearing presumptuous, I come to the
purpose of my letter: Is there anything else I can do to combat
Communism? Must an ordinary man merely watch and wait? Is there
nothing positive that he can do now?

Sincerely,

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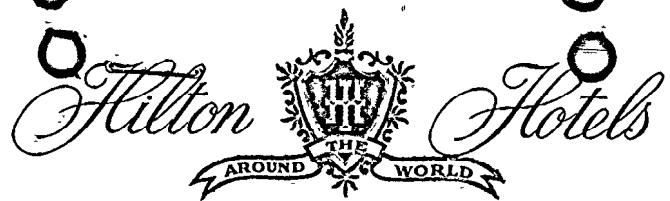
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FROM THE OFFICE OF [REDACTED]
NATIONAL SALES AND CONVENTION MANAGER
HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION
THE PALMER HOUSE-CHICAGO 90, ILLINOIS

September 6, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
9th & Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was my great pleasure to meet you last week through our mutual friend [REDACTED]. Several days later he presented me with the autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit", which I felt was a great privilege and a token of your esteem for [REDACTED].

I can assure you the entire "Collins Family" will benefit greatly from your fine book and are appreciative of your courtesy.

Kindest regards.

Cordially

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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September 11, 1962

AIRMAIL

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86-143 Cuhano Street
Walanae, Oahu, Hawaii

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 3rd, with enclosure, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any publication, individual or organization. For this reason, I am unable to express an opinion relative to the material you forwarded.

I am glad to know that you are reading "Masters of Deceit," and I want to thank you for your kind comment concerning it. Enclosed is other material on the subject of communism I hope you find of interest. For your information, I have written a new book entitled "A Study of Communism," which will be released on October 1st of this year by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. It is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Enclosures (5)
- Statement on Communism, 7-15-62
- Deadly Duel
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- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Guide Lines for a Civilization in Peril

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NOTE: Correspondent's enclosure refers to Congressman Dan K. Inouye of Hawaii. Bufiles favorable concerning Congressman Inouye. Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Sept. 3, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Fed. Bureau of Investigation
Wash., D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have been reading your very enlightening book, "Masters of Deceit" and have started reading campaign material more carefully.

Enclosed is an article I would surely appreciate your giving me your opinion about.

I realize how valuable your time is and therefore will truly appreciate your attention to this.

Thank you so much for this and your wonderful book that all America should read.

Respectfully

[Redacted Signature]

86-143 Cuhano St.
Waianae, Oahu, Hawaii

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Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

86-143 Kuhano St.
Waianae, Oahu, Hawaii

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A TIME TO REFLECT...



As we in Hawaii celebrate the accomplishments of our working men and women on our third Labor Day as the 50th State, we should also appreciate that the coming years present challenges to the continued welfare and progress of labor.

These challenges lie in the struggle to integrate the traditional goals of labor into the more complex form of American economy created by a new era of national growth and development. To meet these challenges, labor must blaze new trails of endeavor, courageously face new problems, and take heart in the thought that without struggle there can be no progress.

But even more important, labor should never lose sight of its ultimate goal—the goal so well defined by Abraham Lincoln when he said: “The strongest bond of human sympathy, outside the family relation, should be one of uniting all working people, of all nations, and tongues, and kindreds.”

And above all, as Americans, all of us should thank God we are not existing under forced labor—a system whereby even today much of the world’s population is forcibly required to work under slavery or accept the dire consequences.

Aloha,
DAN K. INOUE

Edited paid for by friends of Dan K. Inouye

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Date **9-12-62**

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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To: SAC, **Birmingham REC-47**

From: Director, FBI

62-104277-2815

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IRONDALE, ALABAMA

**RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 9-17-62**

Enclosed you will find:

- Two copies of self-explanatory communication from captioned individual.
- One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
- One copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.
- Other:

Take following action:

- Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual and/or organization. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
- Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later than _____
- Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than **9-17-62**.

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NOTE: In-absence form reply sent 9-12-62. No yellow or abstract made.

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2007 2nd. Ave. No.
Irontdale 10, Ala.
7 September 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Is Part One of your book "Masters of Deceit" available in pamphlet form? If so from whom? If it is not available, I would like permission to reproduce in memograph form a number of copies to distribute to friends and the public. If you wish, I will submit a copy to you for your approval before distributing any of them. Also, I would give you full credit and identify the source as the whole idea is to get the information contained in your book distributed as widely as possible. It is a provocative sermon in miniature and I thank you for it.

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*Del. Let.
Doc. Birmingham
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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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1021 North 26th Street
Camden 5, New Jersey

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 6, 1962, has been received. It is a pleasure to know you have read "Masters of Deceit."

The interest which prompted you to write is appreciated, and I want to thank you for your offer of assistance. While I cannot authorize you to work in any capacity for the FBI, you can be of aid to us by reporting any information coming to your attention indicative of a violation within our jurisdiction. Should you receive such data, it is suggested that you contact representatives of our office located at the U. S. Post Office and Court House Building, Newark 2, New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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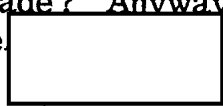
1021 N. 26th St.
Camden 5, N. J.
Sept. 6th 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Wash D. C.

Dear Sir.

For some time I have been wanting to Contact
someone in Washington D. C: our Federal government whom I
know is a person I Can trust of Course there are many others.
Anyway I have read your Book. "Masters of Deceit"

To think such things Can and do happen in this,
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or above entelligence. Its really disgusting! I want to help
my government and the F. B. I. anyway I can. I wish to
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danger of losing much if we set back and allow this to continue
in Cuba. Why not Call their bluff and have a complete Naval
blockade? Anyway that I can help please let me know? Sincerely in Confia-
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Camden 5, N.J.
Sept. 6th 1962

would you please give me a reply as that I know received this. Thank you

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Wash., D.C.

Dear Sir. masters of Deceit
For some time I have been wanting to contact someone in Washington D.C. our Federal Government whom I know is a person I can trust of course there are many others. Anyway I have read your Book "masters of Deceit" I think such things can and do happen in this World and Nation and these people claim to possess Average or above intelligence etc really disgusting! I want to help my government and the F.B.I. anyway I don't wish to be we would quit waiting and invade Cuba we are really in danger of losing much if we set back and allow this to continue in Cuba why not call their bluff and have a complete Naval Blockade? Anyway I can help please let me know? Sincerely in confidence

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3676 West 130th Street
Cleveland 11, Ohio
September 4, 1962

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

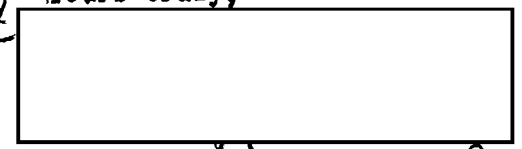
I have just completed reading the paperback edition of Masters of Deceit. I have found it to be very informative, and educational as well as a wonderful expose on the United States Communist Party. However, I do have one criticism of this book. On page 300 of the paperback edition of your book, printed by Pocket Books Inc. of New York, the 14th printing, you, in my opinion, have made a serious error. I quote from page 300, "The communists ignore the further fact that the faith of religious people is a moral necessity and a sense of personal relationship, not a completion of laboratory science." Taken literally this passage indirectly implies that those people who are not of a religious faith, are in fact immoral and incompatible with their fellow man.

Many of my close friends are not followers of any religious doctrine, and yet, they seem to be completely moral. Furthermore, such great persons as Sir Julian Huxley, Bertrand Russell, Dr. Linus Pauling, and Dr. Corliss Lamont are without a religious belief. Thomas Jefferson in 1823 wrote a letter to John Adams stating that he did not believe in a God, and I am quite positive that Thomas Jefferson was a person with morals. And surely Albert Einstein would disagree with you if he were living, and so would Dr. Freud, Mark Twain, and Thomas Paine.

My objective in writing this letter to you, Mr. Hoover, is to prove that a person can be without religious beliefs, and still possess his morals. Therefore, I strongly suggest that in future printings of your book, you will omit or reword this particular passage. Thank you.

Yours truly,

3676 W. 130th St
Cleveland, Ohio



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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-7-62

FROM : *DM/B&*
D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT:
3676 WEST 130TH STREET
CLEVELAND 11, OHIO

DM/B&

Captioned individual, who cannot be identified in Bufiles, wrote September 4, 1962, and stated he liked "Masters of Deceit" but criticized one sentence which appears on page 322 of the regular edition. This sentence is: "The communists ignore the further fact that the faith of religious people is a moral necessity and a sense of personal relationship, not a completion of laboratory science."

Correspondent states this implies people who have no religious faith are immoral. He has friends who are not religious but yet seem completely moral and he lists a number of atheists and agnostics he claims would disagree with this sentence. He wants further printings to have this sentence reworded.

Correspondent completely misinterprets the sentence. It does not refer to morals but rather to faith and the fact it is necessary for religious people to have faith. Even atheists and agnostics would agree with this since it is their professed lack of faith that makes them atheists or agnostics. However, no purpose would be served in entering into a debate with correspondent.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That correspondent's letter not be acknowledged.

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3367 Albatross Street
San Diego 3, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter, with enclosures, was received on September 14th, and I certainly appreciate the thought prompting you to write. I am glad you liked my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am pleased to learn of your interest in communism. You might wish to know that I have written another book on this subject which is entitled "A Study of Communism." This book deals with the development and expansion of communism and it will be released on October 1st.

As you requested, I have autographed the copy of "Masters of Deceit" you sent to me, and I am returning it under separate cover.

Enclosed is some material which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

[Signature]

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Enclosures (4)
Story of FBI
Bulwarks of Liberty
Statement on Communism NBC 7-15-62
Young People can Help Defeat Communism

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NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memorandum of 9-17-62 captioned "John Howard, San Diego, California, Request for Autographed Copy of "Masters of Deceit." Correspondent's 11-cent stamp is being utilized in reply. The wrapping paper he enclosed for the return of the book has been destroyed.

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3367 Albatross St.
San Diego 3, Calif.
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I just finished your book Masters of Deceit which I enjoyed very much. It was a real awakening. I had no idea that the Communist Party was so active in the United States. I wish everybody in the United States, in the world for that matter, could read your book. Thank you very much for a great book. Enclosed is a copy of your book which I would like for you to sign for me. I would be most appreciative if you would, and most proud. Also enclosed is a stamp and paper for your use in returning the book. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Marshall to DeLoach Memo

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September 18, 1962

Barbara L...

7016 Sutter Avenue
Carmichael, California

Dear

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Your letter of September 12th has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. I know he would want me to write and thank you for your very kind remarks concerning his book, "Masters of Deceit," and for affording him your views on the topics you mentioned. You may be sure your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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- Enclosures (5)
- Statement on Communism, 7-15-62
- An Army of Free Men
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- 4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no records of correspondent. In view of the controversial nature of the questions that correspondent has asked and of her comments concerning past and present Administrations, it is felt that an in-absence type reply is appropriate in this instance. Any comment given to her by the Director on the topic of freedom of the press could possibly be misconstrued or misused by her in her efforts to combat communism.

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7016 Sutter Avenue
Carmichael, California
September 12, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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Mr. Tavel	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

ESP
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book, Masters of Deceit, which I found to be one of the most enlightening books I have ever read. If the bulk of our population could read only Part 7, Conclusion, of your book, it would aid in the reawakening that must occur in order to save our beloved country.

Because I am most grateful to you for having written your book (I have to wonder where I have been the past 20 or 30 years to have been so profoundly asleep), and because I consider myself to be one of the free world's intellectuals or thinkers of which Don Whitehead speaks in his The FBI Story, I have some questions to ask of you. You may never have the time to answer them personally, but perhaps you can incorporate the answers in some future writing that you plan to do:

You say on page 274 of your book that "Except for outright liquidation, it is practically impossible to drive the Party completely underground or completely above ground." My question is: WHY DO WE HAVE TO TOLERATE A COMMUNIST PARTY IN THESE UNITED STATES AT ALL? Little Afghanistan has outlawed the Communist Party in their country, and so has Egypt. Perhaps these are not good examples--perhaps they are leaning far to the left already without the aid of a Communist Party. We know that the Kremlin would not put up with a Capitalist Party in the U.S.S.R. Agreed as we are that communism is criminal conspiracy, we are simply following the party line if we insist that eliminating the Communist Party takes away any of our original freedoms. Our forefathers never planned the existence of traitors in our midst. If your answer is that we do not have to tolerate the Communist Party, please tell us how to proceed in order to eradicate it.

My second question concerns the press. How are warnings from you and authors like W. Cleon Skousen (The Naked Communist) going to be effective when we have newspapers like the McClatchy syndicate in California, of which the Sacramento Bee is a member, attempting to mold public opinion in the opposite direction. Isn't it contributing to general apathy when a paper editorializes as the Bee recently did to the effect that because the father of communism (the U.S.S.R.) is a member of the United Nations it is inevitable that the son (Red China) should also become a member, simply because some nitwit bunch of leftist-leaning professors have declared it so. Then there is the St. Louis Post-Dispatch whose editorials the Sacramento Bee reprints frequently, a recent one quoting Dr. John H. Fischer, president of Columbia Teachers College:

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If we persist in teaching simply that Communism is _____ to Democracy approximately as villainy to heroism, the student will find it difficult if not impossible to understand the enormous gains of Communism in the last two decades. He will be hard put to account for Communism's appeal to the poor, the ignorant and the uncommitted of the world. SEP 14 1962 19

The editorial further implies that government by the people is a political system whereas Capitalism is an economic system. This smacks familiarly of a fellow traveler's definition of Communism as being merely an economic doctrine.

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In absence reply
9-18-62 R.R.R.

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My third question is what can be done with another member of the press who monopolizes an hour of time on our local educational television station each week and a like amount of time on a local radio station, and always manages to get in his plugs for communism. I am referring to the publisher of our neighboring town of Fair Oaks' newspaper, the San Juan Record, who each week moderates a program sponsored by the Sacramento World Affairs Council, of which he is a member, over Educational Television Channel 6, KVIE. His name is Selden Menefee. No matter whom he is interviewing (usually representatives or consuls of foreign countries), he always gets around to his favorite subject of how much aid the United States is providing that country as compared to the U.S.S.R. (it never fails that the U.S.S.R. always contributes twice as much and exchanges twice as many students), if there are any strings attached politically to the U.S.S.R.'s funds (there never are), and how simply delightful it is that these small countries can coexist so peacefully with the U.S.S.R. when the U.S. has so much apparent difficulty co-existing at a much farther distance. Recent interviewees were from Afghanistan and Thailand. He gleefully suggested to the consul general from Israel that there were object lessons for America in that country's great strides of progress under socialism. In a recent discussion on U.N.E.S.C.O., Mr. Menefee volunteered the information that he had at one time been closely associated with Archibald Macleish and at another with Sir Julian Huxley, the well-known Fabian Socialist.

Since starting this letter, I had occasion to visit our California State Fair where I visited a booth sponsored by the so-called Turn Toward Peace movement. I understand this is a group which has just sprung up the past year and has gained rapid support across the country. According to their literature, the group's chairman are Norman Thomas and E. Raymond Wilson, executive director is Robert W. Gilmore, and coordinators are Sanford Gottlieb and Robert Fickus; with a roster of followers one would expect: Eleanor Roosevelt, Clarence E. Pickett, Edwin Dahlberg, Martin Luther King, Jr., Walter Reuther, and Dorothy Day. The local Sacramento organizer is a teacher named Gordon Heaton. Among the pieces of literature distributed at our State Fair were a "Handbook for Conscientious Objectors," with instructions to our teenagers on how to avoid their military obligation, a tract of the National Committee for Sane Nuclear Policy, listing sponsors and directors of which 25 have reference listings in the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities. These same 25 people were found by the House Un-American Activities Committee and Senate Internal Securities Committee belonging to or lending aid to a total of 171 organizations having proven records of subversion or subversive front movements. Other pamphlets distributed were Council for Correspondence (Bear Mountain, New York), Friends Committee on Legislation, "Books are Bridges" sponsored by Acts for Peace in Berkeley, California, FcNL Washington Newsletter, Policy of United World Federalists, and Student Action for World Peace under World Law (World Federalists, Inc.).

When a local group known as Californians Committee to Combat Communism asked to rent a booth at the State Fair in order to distribute anti-Communist literature and literature defending our private enterprise system, they were denied the privilege. Senator Albert S. Rodda of Sacramento backs the local Turn Toward Peace movement. Governor Edmund Brown sits on the State Fair Board.

In reading over one of their pamphlets entitled, "American Initiatives in a Turn Toward Peace," (published at Cooper Station Box 401, New York 3, New York), even I was almost taken in by the idealistic philosophy expressed therein, but then I recalled what happened to our free world when we backed down in the Korean War (thanks partly to Harry S-for-nothing Truman), and what happened to Nationalist China when we left her holding the bag, and what happened in Cuba because of great errors in judgment on the part of our diplomats.

Many of my friends and I are alarmed at the way things are going in our state and nation. We are alarmed about the socialistic poisoning that is taking place even now in our schools at all levels and especially in our teachers' colleges and departments of education. We are alarmed because the few conservatives who love God and country don't seem to come up with the leadership that it requires to clean up the nauseating mess and to throw the rascals out. We feel overwhelmed and defeated before we start. We read and become informed and try

to inform others, but to all appearances it is such a slow and futile process. I will say that once we are informed there is no turning back to the other side. It is just so discouraging to see how others are just as strongly supporting the opposite side. We know that they can reverse their stand, just as many of us have, but how long does it take Right to triumph?

I am sorry to tax you of the time and energy it will take to read and answer this letter, but of course I hope you will. I thought you might like to hear that there are a few patriotic Americans who are doing a lot of thinking these days. I wish there was more that I could do personally, so if you have any specific suggestions other than the generalized ones in your book, you might pass them along.

Thanking you very kindly, I am

Very sincerely yours,



7016 Sutter Avenue
Carmichael, California

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September 19, 1962

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2303 Fernwood Drive
Greensboro, North Carolina

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FBI

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of September 13th and want to thank you for your kind remarks.

It is always encouraging to hear from individuals who are aware of the menace communism poses to our freedoms and who desire to combat this evil.

In response to your inquiry, except for a few years in my boyhood when I attended the Sunday school of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, I have been throughout my lifetime intimately associated with the Presbyterian Church in the Nation's Capital.

Your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is certainly appreciated. You may also wish to know that my new book, "A Study of Communism," will be published October 1, 1962, by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Enclosed is a release made by the publisher giving further details concerning this book, along with some literature on the subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
"The Faith To Be Free"
"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Information concerning the Director's association with the Presbyterian Church in the Nation's Capital taken from "The J. Edgar Hoover You Ought To Know," by Dr. Elson, Minister of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C.

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2303 Fernwood Dr.
Greensboro, N. C.
September 13, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have recently read Masters of Deceit. It is one of the books recommended for reading by members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We are trying to become better informed about our world and conditions existing in it. We recognize Communism as one of our major foes, both as American citizens and Christians.

As I read your book, I became convinced that you are a Christian. A non-Christian would not repeatedly refer to God and state that with God's help our country would remain a free one. Would you mind telling me if you are a Baptist?

If you could send us any additional information it would be greatly appreciated. As Christians we want to be better informed to enable us to be better able to pray.

As an American citizen, I am grateful for the wonderful work you have done and are doing.

Sincerely yours,

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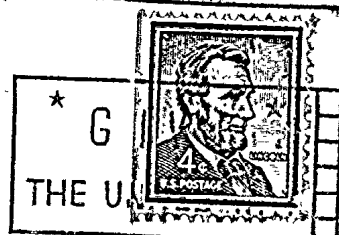
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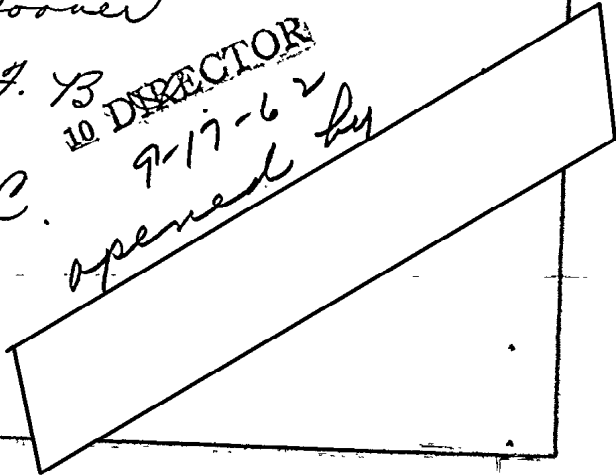
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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J. Edgar Hoover

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Librarian
First Baptist Church
Denmark, South Carolina

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 17th has been received, and the interest you indicated in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is very much appreciated.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI does not have copies of the book available for sale. You may be able to obtain a copy from your local bookstores, or you may wish to write to the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. When you have obtained a copy, send it to me and I will be glad to autograph it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to [Redacted] or her church.

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JULIAN CAVE, JR.
MINISTER

September 17, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We would like to place in our church library a copy of your book Masters of Deceit. We would very much like to have it autographed by you. I am writing to ask if this would be possible and if so, should we purchase the book and send it to you to be autographed, or can we get the book direct from you? If the latter is the case, please send the book and I will mail you a check.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

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September 21, 1962

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[Redacted]
2007 2nd Avenue, North
Irondale 10, Alabama

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 7, 1962, was brought to my attention upon my return to Washington.

I want to thank you for your comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." We do not have any portions of this book available in pamphlet form; however, I have no objection to your reprinting the first part as you suggested. Appropriate credit should be given, of course, and you should also contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours, ✓

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NOTE: Correspondent was not identifiable in Bufiles; therefore, his letter was originally answered by an in-absence reply and the Birmingham Office was asked to ascertain his general character and reputation. Birmingham airtel 9-17-62 reflects [Redacted] enjoys an excellent reputation and that he is active in civil defense and interested in the study of communism. He has no arrest record in Irondale. Birmingham recommended that his request be complied with.

The portion of "Masters of Deceit" which he desires to reprint is entitled "Who is Your Enemy." It is approximately 6 1/2 book pages in length.

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Date: 9/17/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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W. J. [Signature]

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (94-234) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [Redacted]
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On 9/17/62, [Redacted] Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Irondale, Alabama, advised SA DAVID T. DALY that he has known [Redacted] casually as a fellow resident of Irondale for about ten years. He said that [Redacted] works for the Southern Railroad, and in addition operates a Television Repair shop in the basement of his home. He said as far as he knows, [Redacted] enjoys a good reputation in the city of Irondale.

On 9/17/62, Police Chief ROBERT O. BRAGG advised SA DALY that he has known [Redacted] about ten years and that his reputation in the community is excellent. He said that [Redacted] is currently participating in Civil Defense, in which he, BRAGG, is the District Chief. He stated [Redacted] is very much interested in the study of Communism and hopes to lecture to other members of the Civil Defense organization on this topic. He said [Redacted] first name is [Redacted] but that he goes by his initials [Redacted]. He said [Redacted] is active in PTA and church work and that both [Redacted] are respectable citizens of Irondale, Alabama. He added that [Redacted] had no arrest record in Irondale.

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On 9/17/62, [Redacted] Division Special Agent, Birmingham Division, Southern Railway, advised SA DALY that he is not personally acquainted with [Redacted] but that a review of his record indicates that he is currently employed by that company as a signal maintainer at the Norris Yard in Irondale, Alabama, and has been employed by that company for the past sixteen years. He said discreet inquiry from [Redacted] superiors indicated that his reputation in all respects is excellent. Birmingham indices are negative regarding [Redacted]. It is recommended that [Redacted] request be complied with.

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Special Agent in Charge

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September 21, 1962

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Trade Permissions Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear [Redacted]

In connection with a request for permission to reprint portions of "Masters of Deceit," I am enclosing a copy of a letter received by Mr. Hoover from [Redacted] [Redacted] of Irondale, Alabama. Also enclosed is a copy of Mr. Hoover's reply dated September 21, 1962.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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Dear Hon. John Edgar Hoover:-

I beg of you to please accept my most sincerest thanks for your wonderful book "Masters of Deceit" autographed with your best wishes which shall be next to my Holy Bible my most precious treasure in my possession.

Men live and die but Principles will always survive. May our Saviour grant you many, many more years. Mankind needs you.

No matter how serious your mission in life is, you deserve a tremendous lot of credit for your extravagant sense of humor which I also always adore.

May God bless you, sustain and further guide you. Thanks again.

Most respectfully and gratefully,

[Redacted Name]

(Governors Club Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida)

(Former waiter at Mayflower Hotel)

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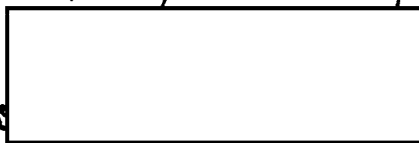
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September 27, 1962

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[Redacted]
Route 5
Lancaster, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of September 23, 1962, has been received, and I was pleased to learn you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest. You might like to know I have written a new book entitled "A Study of Communism" which will be published on October 1, 1962, by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

I am enclosing material, some of which contains suggestions all of us can use on how to recognize and combat communist activities. Should you receive any information of a subversive nature which you believe would be of interest to the FBI, please feel free to contact representatives of our Cincinnati Office located at 415 U. S. Post Office and Court House Building, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
Deadly Duel
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
Her question in the fourth paragraph is being ignored.

TRUE COPY

Sept 23rd

Dear Sir

I just finished reading (Masters of Deceit). I read in Jim Bishops column in our paper about it. It was so darn interesting I read it straight through.

We have 5 children, 3 in High school now, one married & oldest son in marines. How could you tell if a teacher in your school was a communist? My son intends to make a book report on school for this.

What is really bothering me is two things. I recently found out that the Dairy where we get our milk. The father was a communist but he is dead. His 5 sons run the Dairy now. How do I know there not to? And in 1941 when war was declared the communists in our town were made to register as such.

Our Governor said I would be allowed to see who they was at the court house as its open to public view if desired. I dont want to do any business with them if I can help it. Is this correct or do you know? He said it would be in the clerk of courts. I sure dont want my grand-children to live under communist rule. Again I say your book was an eye opener.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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September 28, 1962

[Redacted]

Garfield Star Route
Salida, Colorado

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 21st has been received, and it is reassuring to know of your interest in fighting the communist menace.

I would like to point out that my book, "Masters of Deceit," has already been serialized and has appeared in many newspapers. It has also been published in several foreign languages and in a paperback edition which is available at most newsstands or drugstores.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which I trust you will find of interest. Perhaps you will wish to obtain my new book, "A Study of Communism," which will be published on October 1st of this year by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. It is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Statement on Communism 7/15/62

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!

The Deadly Contest

"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The Director's book was serialized in 1958 by King Features Syndicate, 235 East 45th Street, New York 17, New York.

TRUE COPY

Garfield Star Rt.
Salida, Colo.
Sept. 21, 1962

Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

① I am wondering if a condensed form of your book "Masters of Deceit" could be published Nation Wide in local papers, also in "The Readers Digest"

Our people should be educated concerning the truth about Communism.

I think perhaps our fear of being radical may lead us to the extreme in the opposite direction.

Very respectfully,

/s/

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I think perhaps our fear of being radical may lead us to the extreme in the opposite direction.

Very Respectfully,
[Redacted Signature]

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ack 9-25-62
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/26/62

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (80-637)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
VISUAL-AUDIO PRESENTATION BY
AIR FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

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[redacted] has been in Europe. With the issuance of the new book A Study of Communism, the proposed presentation will be altered. It will be based on the new book rather than Masters of Deceit. In due course [redacted] will get in touch with the Bureau.

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No action necessary
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JUDGE TOM COAKLEY for Attorney General Committee

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Miss Gandy	

October 1, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is a belated thank you for sending me a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit". Naturally I appreciate it and shall very much prize the inscription you included.

We are in the final weeks of a strong campaign seeking the office of Attorney General in the state of California. We are pledged to do all within our power to strengthen those in the fields of law enforcement in our state.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Coakley
Tom Coakley

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October 2, 1962

[Redacted]

President
Von's Grocery Company
Post Office Box 3338
Terminal Annex
Los Angeles 54, California

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 27th, with enclosure, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. It will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return. I know that he would want me to thank you for your interest in sending him the September issue of "Crax 'n' Eax."

Sincerely yours,

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COMM-FBI

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

W. Gandy

NOTE: In-absence letter was directed to correspondent in view of the fact that he was indicted by Federal Grand Jury during June of 1941 along with numerous others for entering into a conspiracy to raise, fix and maintain prices of goods in interstate commerce. In addition to this, it is noted that the editorial which appears on the last page of correspondent's company magazine, copy of which was enclosed, lists "Masters of Deceit" along with books by such individuals as Matt Cvetic, W. Cleon Skousen, and Dr. Fred Schwarz.

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September 27, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It pleases me to enclose the September 1962 issue of our company magazine, "Crax 'n' Fax", and to respectfully invite your attention to an Editorial which appears on the last inside page.

I thought you would be interested in the subject matter of this Editorial, namely Communism, and the efforts we are making to bring this menace to the attention of our employees and their families. As responsible citizens we are deeply concerned with the constant threat Communism poses. We further believe this is an excellent method of coping with Communism by creating the necessary awareness among our people. We, of course, are most cognizant of your efforts in the same direction, and along this line have used as a reference your fine book "Masters of Deceit". I know that I speak for all of us when I state we pledge ourselves to defeat this common enemy and, to this end, assure you and your dedicated department of our complete cooperation and assistance. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

President

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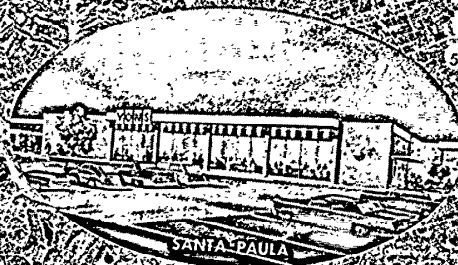
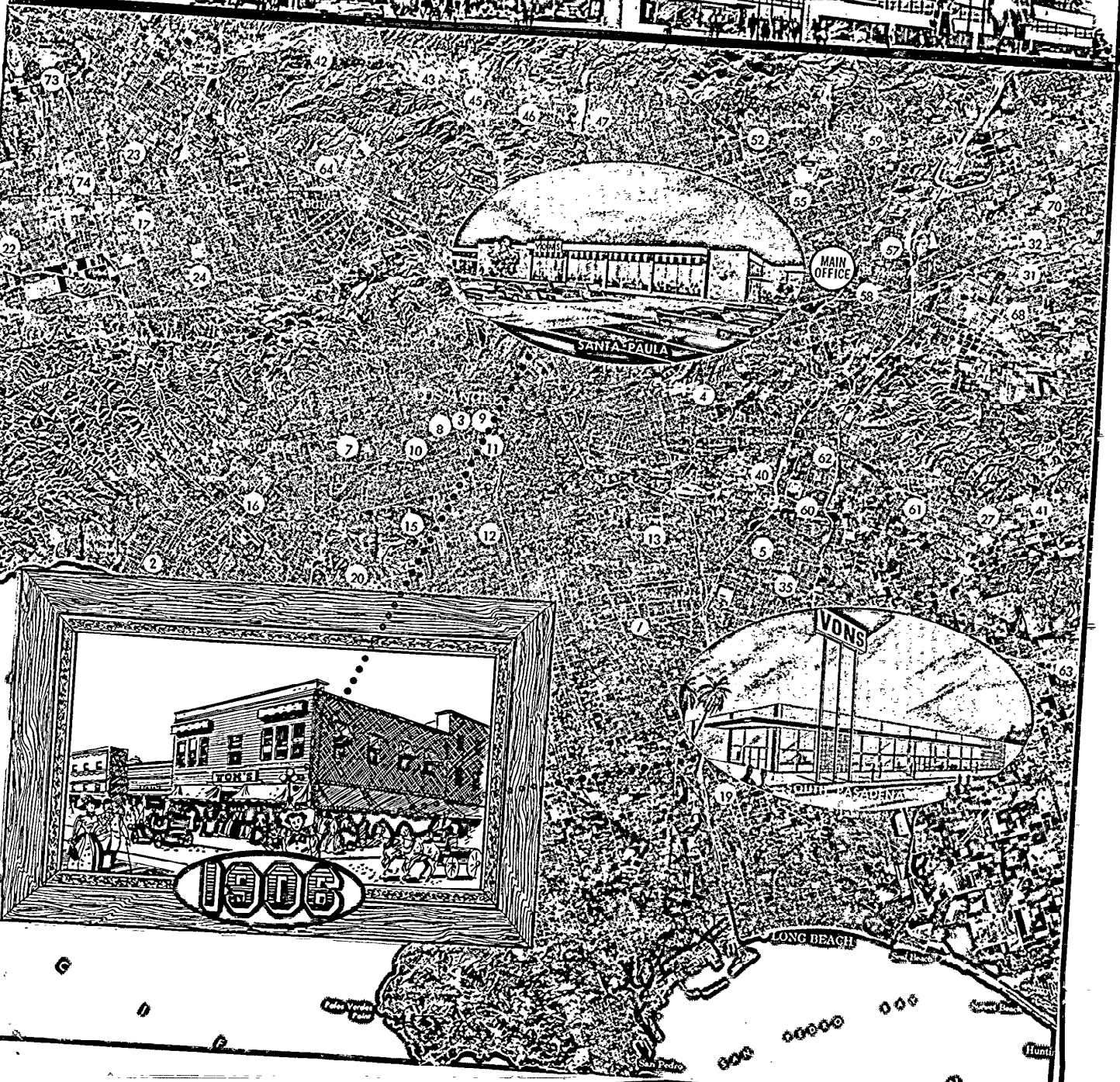
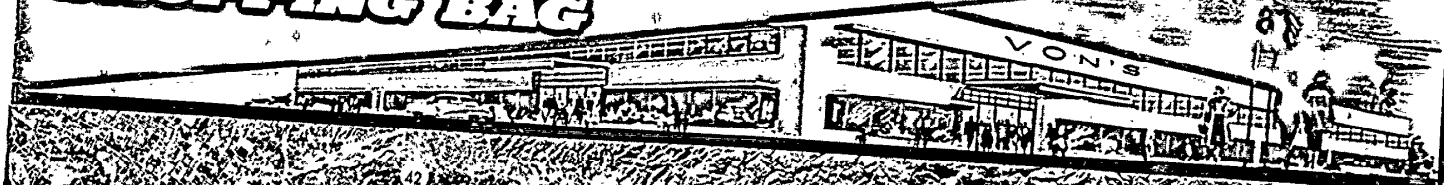
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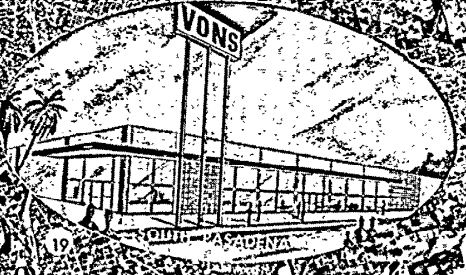
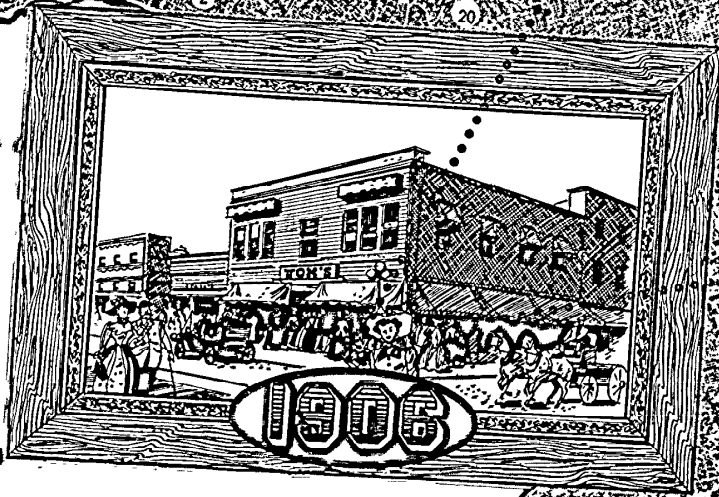
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SEPTEMBER 1962



MAIN OFFICE



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Thousands of crippled children are learning the use of ingenious mechanical devices, designed to teach them new ways of becoming self-sufficient. Your AID membership insures such children that a helping hand will always be extended to keep worthwhile programs active.

VON'S EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

The Von's Shopping Bag employees would like to thank the Board of Directors of the Company for the office space provided for the Credit Union.

We would like to invite all members and non-members in to see our new office and to learn what the Credit Union can do for them.



Questions we hear most from our members—

1. How is my loan insured?
Our Credit Union has a contract for Loan Protection Insurance with the Western and Southern Insurance Co. The life of each eligible borrower is insured in the amount of his loan balance up to \$10,000.00.
2. Who is eligible for this insurance?
Every borrower under age 70, who is able to perform (or within a reasonable time to resume) the usual duties of his livelihood when he makes the loan.
3. Who pays for this insurance?
The Credit Union pays for it out of its earnings. Borrowers and members pay no individual charges.
4. How are Claims paid?
If an insured borrower dies before age 70 or is totally and permanently disabled before age 60, Western and Southern sends our Credit Union a check for his loan balance.

5. Here's a good example of Loan Protection at work.
Let's suppose that today I borrowed \$300.00 to buy a refrigerator and that tomorrow I became disabled or died. My loan would be paid for me, with interest as provided in the insurance contract.

ALSO

At no additional cost, our savings are matched with Life Savings Insurance.

Take Joe's family, for example. Helen and Joe have each saved \$2,000.00 in separate Credit Union accounts. This means they also have \$4,000.00 insurance, \$2,000.00 on each life. If one of them dies, the other will receive not only the \$2,000.00 in savings but another \$2,000.00 of cost-free insurance.

That's what I call inexpensive protection. Don't be left out! Take advantage of the free Insurance!

As of August 20th our members have borrowed in excess of \$1,700,000.00 since January 1, 1962. Our members have in excess of \$2,380,000.00 in their savings and share accounts.

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and their families

JOE CIRAULO
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Trade Permissions Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 3rd, with enclosure, has been received and it was good of you to forward this request for our information.

There is no objection to Master Sergeant [Redacted]

[Redacted] using excerpts and quotes from "Masters of Deceit," for the purposes he indicated.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: Bufiles contain previous cordial correspondence with [Redacted] relative to "Masters of Deceit." [Redacted] cannot be identified in our files.

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October 3, 1962

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We enclose a Thermofax copy of a letter from [redacted] [redacted] Instructor, AFLC NCO Academy at McClellan Air Force Base, California, requesting permission to use excerpts and quotes from MASTERS OF DECEIT in the student study manual of his Political Science course.

We await word from you as to whether this is acceptable to Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

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Trade Permissions Department

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
McCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Request to Extract Excerpts and Quotes

27 September 1962

TO: Holt Rinehart Publishing Company
383 Madison Avenue
New York City 12, New York

1. I wish to extend my compliments on one of the most comprehensive, authoritative books ever published on the Communist menace in the United States, "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover.

2. I would like permission to incorporate certain excerpts and quotes from this book into my Political Science course. If granted this permission, I will credit the author and publisher in each instance.

3. This material will be used only in the student study manual at this Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy.

4. Your favorable consideration of the above will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Instructor, AFIC NCO Academy

62-104277-2833

October 18, 1962

REC-103 62-104277-2834

[Redacted]

1266 Prince Avenue
Athens, Georgia

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 13th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind message concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." Your generous comment is appreciated.

Enclosed are other publications on the subject of communism I hope you find of interest, and in the event you are not already familiar with it, you may wish to read my new book, "A Study of Communism," which also is published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. A copy may be available to you through your libraries or bookstores.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- One Nation's Response to Communism

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NOTE: Bufile 157-401-530 is a memorandum from the Criminal Division of the Department requesting the Bureau to conduct certain interviews in connection with racial disorders at the University of Mississippi at Oxford. This memorandum instructed that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, who were reputed to have been in Oxford during the recent riots, are supposed "to have quite a story to tell." No other references were located which might be identifiable with correspondent or his family on the basis of information furnished.

TRUE COPY

1266 Prince Ave
Athens, Georgia
Oct 13, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I am a college student and have little time for writing letters, but I felt that I must congratulate you on your most masterful expose of the communist party to the American public in your book "Masters of Deceit."

Congradulations again,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : The Director

DATE: 10/15/62

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

HOUSE

Pages 22107-22110. Congressman Alger, (R) Texas, spoke concerning equal protection of the law. He stated "there is no wishing away the concern of our citizens when equal protection of the law is denied to anyone who is put away in a mental institution without a court order, particularly when the individual concerned does not have his day in court. Two cases have come to light, the Agriculture Department employee and General Walker. As evidence of the concern of some of our people I here insert a letter and some material received from residents of California." Included in the material submitted by Mr. Alger is an extension of remarks in the Congressional Record of June 13, 1957, by Usher L. Burdick in which Mr. Burdick quotes from Mr. Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Alger also included other excerpts from "Masters of Deceit."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated "as above, the Congressional Record for Friday 10/12/62 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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October 22, 1962

[Redacted]

212 Dogwood Road
Edgewater Park, New Jersey

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of October 16, 1962, has been received, and I thank you for your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms.

To acquaint Americans further with the world struggle over communism, I have prepared a new book, "A Study of Communism." This work, published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, is a comprehensive study of the expansion and development of this treachery throughout the world. Possibly you may obtain a copy from your public library or local bookstore.

In addition, I am enclosing other material on the subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Director's address of 10/9/62 (An American's Challenge)
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Deadly Duel - One Nation's Response to Communism
NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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212 Dogwood Rd
Edgewater Park NJ
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Dear Sir:

Just finished reading your book, "Masters of
deceit" It should be a must for all loyal Americans, to
acquaint them with the real facts concerning the "Commies"
Reading the book, and reading between the lines one can
readily understand we are in good hands with you as
director of the F B I.

Im sure of your success.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature Box]

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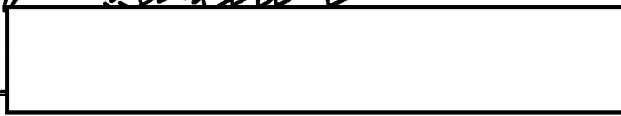
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Sincerely



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Want you to see this
Editorial about the episode
here, when Gus Hall spoke
at Philadelphia Hotel here. Oct 12/62
The Evening Bulletin Philadelphia
really deserves great credit for publishing
this Editorial which appeared in
issue of 10/15/62

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Masters of Deceit Am

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This article appeared in
Philadelphia Evening Bulletin
Oct. 13, 1962, describing the
incident at Adelphi Hotel,
where Gus Hall spoke 10/12/62

We like your book
"Masters of Deceit"

Keep up your good work for
God & Country & Our Constitution
and for all loyal Americans -

Thank you

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MR. TOLSON _____
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10/20/54
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

10 1/2 St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.

Washington D.C.

~~Department of Justice~~



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All Wrong on Chestnut St.

Arrayed here was one guaranteed Communist and no one knows how many other card-carriers and pinkos vs. five young males from Virginia dressed up in the suits of the ersatz "American Nazi Party." A crowd, which included some ordinary honest Americans merely attracted by the sight of an unusual concentration of policemen, moved in to attack the young fellows picketing in their ridiculous and loathesome Nazi suits. At least, some of the crowd moved to attack. The odds are that this was not spontaneous, but deliberately provoked by the backers of Communist Gus Hall,

who had come to 13th and Chestnut to make a speech. The Commies are rather good at this sort of crowd-inciting. The phony Nazis provided them with a perfect excuse.

The one good thing which came of it was the efficient police work planned in advance and carried out with adequate force. Otherwise there was nothing to attract sympathy. It was one of those incidents which continually makes a nation consecrated to freedom wonder how far extremists of left and right ought to be permitted to abuse that freedom.

*Evening Bulletin
Editorial 1/15/62*

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Mob Attacks Nazi Pickets

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Commissioner Albert N. Brown rushed into the melee and suffered a dislocated finger.

Police pulled the attackers away and took some to police wagons for detention.

The Nazis were put into police wagons and taken to the 20th st. and Pennsylvania av. station.

Held In Bail

They were held in \$2,500 bail each for a further hearing next Friday by Magistrate E. David Keiser. The charges were breach of the peace, disorderly conduct and inciting to riot.

The five are Robert Sharp, 21; Bernard Cook, 28; Bernard Davids, 21; Edward Kester, 19, and Paul Uhrig. All except Davids gave their addresses as the headquarters of the American Nazi Party in Arlington, Va. Davids gave another Arlington address.

At the hearing before Keiser which began at 8.45 and lasted 15 minutes, Assistant District Attorney J. Michael Smith handed each Nazi a copy of the charges.

Davids said he was spokesman for the group. He asked that the hearing be continued so that they could obtain counsel. After the hearing, he called the headquarters in Arlington.

'Grandstand Play'

Meanwhile, at the hotel, Hall in a press conference denounced the Nazis picketed as "a grandstand play, to draw public attention and sympathy."

His speech was delivered to about 200 persons. Some booed occasionally.

Hall attacked the U. S. stand on Cuba, answering a heckler, "I don't care if Russians are there."

He said that if the federal and state government would take a firm stand on the racial problem, it would disappear quickly.

The speech was arranged by the Philadelphia Social Science Forum.

Mob Storms Nazis Here Protesting Red

500 Attack Pickets At Midcity Meeting To Hear Gus Hall

About 500 persons broke through a line of 75 policemen and attacked five members of the American Nazi Party at 13th and Chestnut sts. last night.

The five were there to picket a speech by Gus Hall, a national leader of the Communist Party, in the Adelphia Hotel. They wore khaki uniforms, combat boots, armbands with swastikas, and military decorations.

The policemen, wearing helmets, began assembling at 6 P. M. They formed a line along the curb on the south side of Chestnut st.

Crowd Gathers

The crowd gathered behind them and on other corners of the intersection.

The pavement in front of the hotel was kept free of pedestrians. No parking was permitted. Parked cars were towed away.

The Nazis arrived at about 7.30. They marched in a single line, carrying signs that read: "Send the Red Rat Back to Moscow," "Communism is Treason," "Karl Marx was a Crackpot," "Free Enterprise is Here to Stay."

Screaming and waving their fists, onlookers crashed through the police line. About two dozen policemen and detectives pushed the Nazis against a wall and formed a cordon around them.

Wild Swings

Many attackers swung wildly. Two Nazis fell to the ground. A policeman had his coat and shirt ripped.

One attacker got a head cut and blood reddened the back of his white shirt. Police Com-

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PHILADELPHIA

Monday, October 13, 1962

the 7,000 party workers gave the President.

Dilworth and Clark looked pleased.

Clark, who spoke first, introduced Dilworth as "Philadelphia's greatest mayor" Clark preceded Dilworth in the job.

"Until now, this campaign has just been skirmishing," Dilworth said.

"From this night on," he said, "it will be a battle, the kind of all-out, full-scale victory battle which we Democrats have learned to wage in Pennsylvania—the kind of battle, which, in our time, has changed this state from its old one-party Republican tradition into a state which votes repeatedly for the liberal candidates and the liberal principles of the Democratic Party."

Still Reactionary

The Republicans, Dilworth said, still are reactionary. The Republican Party, he said, still is dominated by "the same old hard-bitten politicians who oppose every social reform and every public expenditure which has made life better for ordinary people."

Clark told the rally that when he ran for senator in 1956 he promised "not to represent just one region, or one group, or one segment of our commonwealth."

"I said I would not become the tool of any lobby or any special interest group," he continued.

"I have kept that pledge."

Kennedy Tour

Continued From First Page

Enthusiasm for the state ticket in the section of the state where it has been most conspicuously lacking this year.

"The job of building freedom around the world begins here in this state and this country," the President said.

"I think the people of the state of Pennsylvania are fortunate in a candidate for the governorship who understands the needs of this state—Dick Dilworth."

He urged the reelection of Senator Joseph S. Clark and spoke in glowing terms of Clark's record as a sponsor of progressive legislation.

Possibly on the advice of state leaders who told him of eco-

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the West Coast, topple the monument in Monmouth, Ore.

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To: SAC, Chicago

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From: Director, FBI

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OAK FOREST, ILLINOIS

15727 2074 Ave

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Enclosed you will find:

- Two copies of self-explanatory communication from captioned individual
- One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
- One copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.
- Other:

Take following action:

- Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual ~~and to determine whether~~ Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
- Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later than
- Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than 10-22-62.
- Other: See next page.

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Follow-up made for 10-22-62.

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Airtel to SAC, Chicago

Re: [REDACTED]

OTHER: Neither of the above is identifiable in Bufiles other than in connection with the letter mentioned by [REDACTED] This was dated 12-26-61.

NOTE: Form-in-absence reply sent--no yellow or abstract prepared. Her copy of "Masters of Deceit" has not yet arrived; however, the appropriate stops have been placed.




~~17633 Hillside Avenue~~
~~Homewood, Illinois~~
~~Sycamore 8-8840~~

15933 Long Ave
Oak Forest Ill

J. Edgar Hoover:

Dear Sir:

My son is a great admirer of yours. Upon reading your book last December he wrote to you complimenting you on your fine work. He is 16 yrs old. You sent him a very cordial letter in return, which pleased us all.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of "Masters of Deceit" the 10th printing. Since I have other autographed 1st editions I was disappointed that I was not able to get a 1st edition for the boy. But this is an un-redited edition and he will be proud to have your personal autograph in his own Library some day. I wish to give this to him as a Christmas gift. If you will be nice enough to autograph it for him. His name is 

Thank You.



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Thank You

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October 23, 1962

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EX-114

[Redacted]

15933 Long Avenue
Oak Forest, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked October 9, 1962, was brought to my attention upon my return to the city. In response to your request, it is a pleasure to autograph the copy of "Masters of Deceit" which you purchased for your son. I am returning it under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Suttler (sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memorandum dated 10-22-62 captioned [Redacted] Oak Forest, Illinois, Request for the Director's Autograph."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-886) (RUC)

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Rebulet to Chicago dated 10/15/62.

The records of the Oak Forest and Homewood, Illinois, Police Departments failed to reveal any known arrest record on captioned individuals. The Credit Bureau of Chicago Heights, which also covers Homewood, Illinois, failed to reveal any file on captioned individuals.

On 10/17/62 [Redacted] of the Southern Cook County Credit Bureau, 12211 Western Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois, which also covers Oak Forest, Illinois, stated his files revealed that [Redacted] have been in file since November 23, 1956. He is shown as a supervisor for the Ford Motor Company in Chicago Heights, Illinois, since 1951 and she shown as being self-employed as a real estate broker. Their former addresses are 17633 Hillside in Homewood and at 15933 Long Street, Oak Forest, Illinois. They maintain a satisfactory credit rating. He stated he was unable to locate any file on [Redacted]

From information developed it would appear the Bureau may desire to give this request favorable consideration.

- ③ - Bureau
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- (4) C. C. Wick

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-22-62

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

OAK FOREST, ILLINOIS
REQUEST FOR THE DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

By letter postmarked 10-9-62 [Redacted] requested the Director to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" which she said she had purchased for her son and which she forwarded under separate cover. She pointed out that the Director had written to her son in December thanking him for his comments regarding this book. This letter was dated 12-26-61.

Since neither [Redacted] nor her son could be further identified in Bufiles, Chicago was instructed to make the appropriate background inquiries. By airtel 10-19-62 Chicago advised nothing derogatory and recommended complying with her request.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. In view of the above, the Director autograph [Redacted] copy of "Masters of Deceit."

2. The attached letter be sent to [Redacted]

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Enclosure (book sent through separately)

1. Mr. Suttler - Enclosure

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October 24, 1962

EX-113

[Redacted]
955 Northeast 123rd Street
North Miami 61, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of October 20th has been received and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is appreciated.

Please accept my thanks for your kind comments and expression of confidence in my administration of the FBI. In this connection, you may be sure my wish is to continue in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our Nation.

Enclosed is some material concerning the menace of communism which I trust will be of interest to you. You may also wish to read my new book, "A Study of Communism," which should be available at your local library or bookstore.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures

An American's Challenge, 10-9-62
The Courage of Free Men, 2-22-62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
4-1-61 LEB Introduction

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North Miami 61, Florida

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October 20th, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, District Of Columbia

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading a paper back edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT and want to take this opportunity to tell you how happy I am that 'you are on our side'.

I have followed your career in public service with interest and am very proud of the way you have conducted yourself, proving in more ways than one, that you have the interests of our country first, regardless of how it affects you as an individual, and I can appreciate the great mental and physical strain under which you are constantly laboring. I sincerely hope that your years in the public service will continue so that we may all gain the benefits from your wonderful efforts.

May you continue your good work and be spiritually blessed (Jeremiah 33:3).

Faithfully yours,



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October 25, 1962

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North 4807 Lacey
Spokane 28, Washington

Dear

I have received the letter of October 18th from your wife and you and want to extend my sincere thanks for your comments regarding my administration of the FBI. The interest you have shown in our work is very encouraging to my associates and me.

In view of your interest in "Masters of Deceit," I thought you might like to know that I have written a new book entitled "A Study of Communism," and you should be able to obtain a copy of it at your library or bookstore.

I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- An American's Challenge--10/9/62 Speech
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- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
- Do You Really Understand Communism?
- My Answer to Communism and Crime
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October 18, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My wife and I have just finished reading your book Masters of Deceit and we would like to tell you how much we appreciate your putting the facts before the American public.

We also found Don Whitehead's book, The FBI Story very enlightening. In the face of so much opposition to your very excellent policies, we thought we'd like to add our vote of approval to your program.

Our thanks to you and your competent organization for continuing your fight to keep America the wonderful country we believe in.

Very sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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October 24, 1962

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Route 4
Caldwell, Idaho

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of October 17th and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was written with the hope that it would help its readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities.

While I would like to be of help, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I am unable to comment relative to the subjects of your inquiries.

Enclosed is some literature which I trust will be of interest to you. Perhaps you will also wish to read my new book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library or bookstore.

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- Enclosures (5)
- An American's Challenge - 10-9-62
- Statement on Communism - 7-15-62
- Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
- Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It
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October 17, 1962

Route #4
Caldwell, Idaho

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I am a senior in high school, and several problems have come up as a result of my American government class, about which I would like to ask you.

First, what is your opinion of the John Burch Society? In this area it is constantly laughed at and is considered absolutely "way out." I consider you someone "who should know", and I would appreciate it if you could tell me whether this is just a good patriotic group (of which we need more) or if it is really too radical.

Do you consider The Naked Communist an authoritative book? According to some in our area, it is not even worth reading. Before hearing this I had considered it very good information.

I would like to thank you for writing Masters of Deceit, which I recently read. It is tremendous! and I certainly learned many things from it.

Realizing that you are a very busy man, I know I should not trouble you; but I would sincerely like to know the truth, and any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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62-104277-2843

October 31, 1962

[Redacted]

Saint Leo College Preparatory School
Saint Leo, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of October 25th and want to thank you for your kind statement relative to "Masters of Deceit."

While I would like to be of assistance, information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I trust that you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy and that it precludes me from commenting further than set forth in my book. Since some of your questions concern action taken by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, perhaps you will want to direct your inquiries to that organization.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures
The Story of the FBI
Know your FBI
Communism and the College Student
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. He is not completely accurate in his statement concerning the Scottsboro case as discussed in "Masters of Deceit." This book does not indicate that the NAACP was the "first organization to provide help" although page 252 does indicate that that organization believed the defense "fell considerably short of perfection" and retained Clarence Darrow to represent the boys. It subsequently withdrew when it became evident that the Communist Party was only interested in promoting "Red Fascism" in America and after it came into conflict with the old International Labor Defense which entered the case and used it as a vehicle for communist propaganda.

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SAINT LEO, FLORIDA

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Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

October 25, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Subject: The Scottsboro Case

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In your book, Masters of Deceit, you state that the NAACP was the first organization to provide help for the defendants, Haywood Patterson, Andy Wright, Eugene Williams, Olin Montgomery, Willie Robertson, Clarence Norris and Ozie Powell. However, in the book, Scottsboro Boy, there is no record of the NAACP's action in this matter. The book states that after the first trial the ILLD stepped in and took over the defendant's case. Obviously, the defendants were innocent, as proved by the court records and later by Alabama's action on the case, but if that was the case, why did the NAACP leave the matter to the ILLD which was a communist front? Even if the ILLD was interested "only in promoting 'Red Fascism' in America", why didn't the NAACP stick with the case to see justice done?

Also I am confused on another point. A [redacted] was on the Scottsboro Defence Committee and, I presume a member of the ILLD. Does he have any known ranking in the communist party? And if so, what part did he play in the Scottsboro Case?

If it is possible, would you please state your opinion on the case in general? I enjoyed Masters of Deceit immensely and regard it as one of the most important books for our present-day situation.

Thank you very much for your kind and considerate attention.

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Very truly yours

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St. Leo, Florida

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[Redacted]
3636 Washington Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 2, 1962, has been received, and I am always glad to hear from our youth who are interested in the threat of communism.

Your kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are indeed appreciated. You may wish to read my new book, "A Study of Communism," which I believe will give you an insight into the true nature of communist activities in the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. This book should be available at your local library.

In addition, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material which I hope will be of interest.

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NOV 6 - 1962
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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. Engelmeier (Sent direct)
- 1 - USC Material
- 1 - Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
- 1 - What It's Like To Be An FBI Agent
- 1 - Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
- 1 - Director's Address of 10-9-62
- 1 - The Communist Party Line

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3636 Washington Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
C/O The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My name is [redacted] and I am a Junior at Hughes High School here in Cincinnati, Ohio. The reason that I am writing this letter is to comment you on how well and in what exact line that you wrote the book, "Masters of Deceit". I have read the book about two times, and every time I read it, I get a better understanding out of it as I did in the first time that I read it. I hope that you will soon write another book as well written and as well illustrated as the book "Masters of Deceit".

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted]
Austin-Cate Academy
Center Strafford, New Hampshire

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of October 29th, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated. I want to thank you for your kind comments about the work being done by the FBI.

It is a pleasure to know that you found "Masters of Deceit" informative. I have written a new book entitled "A Study of Communism." This book is designed for both the general reader and students and should be available in your local or school library.

In view of your interest, enclosed is material on the general subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- Enclosures (5)
- Statement on Communism 7-15
- Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
- Communism and the College Student
- Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It!
- Do You Really Understand Communism?

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

It is an honor for me to write to you. I would like to say how much I think you are doing for the welfare of our country.

I have just read your book Masters of Deceit. It is a wonderful book and a help to all Americans to fight the communist's in and out of our country.

I would like to know if you have written any other books?

It would be a great honor if you would reply personally to this letter.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Very Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Austin - Cate Academy
Center Strafford,
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It is an honor for me to write to you, I would like to say how much I think you are doing for the welfare of our country.

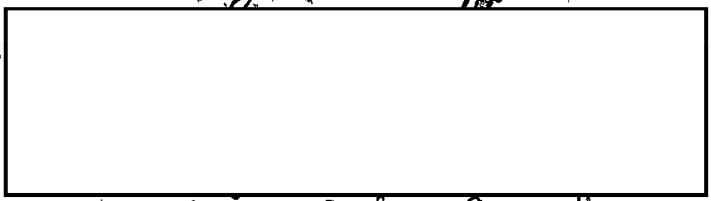
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Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Very sincerely,



Austin - Cate Academy
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New Hampshire

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November 15, 1962

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[Redacted]
2105 Sunnyview Lane
Mountain View, California

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked November 10, 1962, has been received, and I was very pleased to learn you enjoyed reading "Masters of Deceit." I thought you might like to know that I have written a new book entitled "A Study of Communism." This book was written especially for students and a copy should be available in your local library.

It is encouraging to hear from young people who are anxious to learn more about the deadly menace of communism. In view of your interest, I am enclosing material some of which contains suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil conspiracy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
- Do You Really Understand Communism
- Deadly Duel
- Communist Party, USA [Redacted]
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

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2105 Sunnyview Lane
Mountain View,
California

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This summer I read your book Masters of Deceit and I wanted to write and tell you how much I enjoyed it. It made me sit up and take notice of the people and things around me. Before I read the book I did not fully understand or realize just what communism really is.

~~I read the book this summer, but it~~
has taken me this long to get up enough courage to write to you. After I read it I talked one of my friends into reading the book and she liked it as well as I did.

Personally I think every boy and girl in high school should read it, because it would make so many more people aware of what can happen if they let themselves become swayed by the lure of communists.

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I know you will never read this letter
but whoever does, I know will know why I
wrote this letter

Thank you,



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Mr. [redacted]
Route 2, Box 147
Perham, Minnesota

Dear [redacted]

The letter dated November 10th from you and your husband has been received, and the motives prompting your writing me are appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, we have an office located at 392 Federal Building, Minneapolis 1, Minnesota, and I hope you will not hesitate to contact our representatives there if you have information indicative of un-American activities.

I am glad to know that you are reading "Masters of Deceit," and you may find my new book, "A Study of Communism," informative. Perhaps a copy will be available to you in your local public library. Enclosed are other items on the general subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

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Enclosures (5)
Internal Security Statement, 4-17-62
Statement on Communism, 7-15-62
Deadly Duel
What You Can Do to Fight Communism
An American's Challenge, 10-9-62

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Nov 10 1962

Honorable Sir,

If we suspect anti U. S. activities,
how do we go about reporting it?

We are reading Masters of Deceit
distributed by American Legion.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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1656 Belmont Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your communication postmarked November 11th, and your interest in my books on communism is appreciated. In response to your inquiry, if you cannot obtain copies of my books at your local bookstores, you can secure them by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Route 2, Box 147
Perham, Minnesota



J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of
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Dear Sir

① Where can I buy or get your books. Masters of Deceit, 1958 & The Study of Communism, Publishers Holt, Rinehart & Winston. Please send me a notation where I can buy these two books. I have a library card but I would like to own these two Books.

[Redacted] 1656 Belmont Ave

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Dear Sir Wherever I buy or get your books. Masters of Deceit, 1958

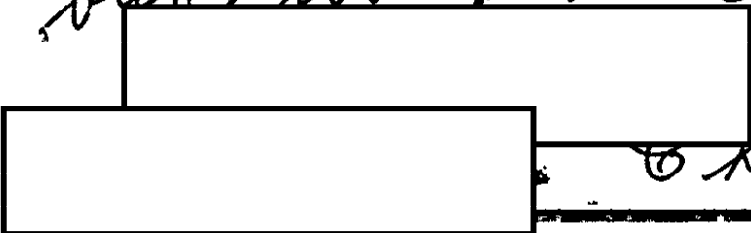
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Chicago, IL 60615



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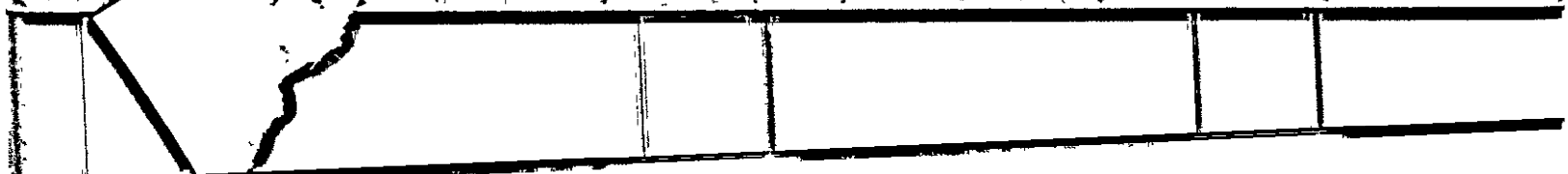


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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

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Director of the Fed. Bureau
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November 19, 1962

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[Redacted]
3561 South Perry Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 12th, with enclosures, has been received and I was glad to learn that you found "Masters of Deceit" enlightening.

Regarding the material which you enclosed for review, while I would like to be of assistance, I must decline to comment on its contents. The FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual

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Your concern about communism is understandable and your desire to be alert to possible communist leanings is reasonable. I am enclosing some literature I hope will assist you in recognizing some of the characteristics of communist infiltration. I might also urge that you read my new book, "A Study of Communism," which should be available through your local library.

I am returning the two booklets and the stamps that you sent to me. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (8)

Correspondent's 2 booklets
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The Communist Party Line
An Army of Free Men
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
One Nation's Response To Communism

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- Mr. Trotter
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- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

3561 South Perry St.
Montgomery, Alabama
November 12, 1962

Gentlemen:

Recently I have read the book "Masters of Deceit" by Mr J. Edgar Hoover and have found it quite enlightening.

I belong to a Methodist Church in this city and have noted certain publications by the General Board of the Methodist Church on "Christian Social Concerns" which contain statements synonymous to communist propoganda. I am referring especially to the advocating of total disarmament and amôoate race relations.

I love my church and do not wish to have my faith marred but am slightly confused. I have the feeling that this has been brought to your attention before now by many people, but I have not had the benefit of your statements on it.

It would be appreciated if, at your convenience, you could make a study of this material with regard as to whether or not it has been Communist infiltrated.

Thank you very much and am enclosing postage.

Sincerely,

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Company G
US ASA TR
Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter was received on November 19th. I am glad to know that you found "Masters of Deceit" of merit.

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing material which I trust you will find of value. In addition, you may wish to refer to my new book, "A Study of Communism," which should be available through your Post or local library. This book traces the origin and development of communism throughout the world. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Do You Really Understand Communism?
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen
- The Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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Fort Devens, Mass.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Concerning your book, Masters of Deceit; I consider it the best I have ever read on the subject of communism. I have been studying communist ideology for about one (1) year.

I am a private in the United States Army Security Agency, stationed at Fort Devins, Massachusetts.

If I am not imposing upon you, could you send me all the information which you can, on or about communism. I realize you are very busy but I would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,

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Company H
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Fort Devens, Mass

Mr. Tolson
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